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No Lowering Of Congress Standard

WARDHA DISCUSSION OVER OFFICES

Viceroy's Message Does Not Impress

MAHATMA CLARIFIES POSITION

Five Provincial Parties Favour Ministry Formation

WARDHA, July 6.

Contrary to expectations the Congress Working Committee was not able to conclude its discussion on the office acceptance question to-day.

The Committee had almost a non-stop session between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. with an hour's interval for lunch.

During the ten hours or so the Committee was in session there was a free discussion among members on the question in all its bearing.

Mahatma Gandhi was present till 5 p.m. when he left for Shevgaon. He will come back again to-morrow morning.

Repeated efforts by journalists to find out the nature of the discussions only resulted in one or two leaders saying: "The Committee is in the midst of discussion. Each one of us has expressed his view. We have heard Mahatma Gandhi. We are still discussing and we don't think you will get any resolution till Wednesday evening."—A. P.

NO DECISION TAKEN YET

Strictest secrecy is being maintained regarding the nature of the discussions and a special warning has been issued to everyone concerned not to communicate anything to the Press.

The Congress Party leaders in Provincial Assemblies were called in at 5 p.m. While they were not told as to what the Committee had done on the question of office acceptance or whether the Committee had drafted any resolution on the subject, they were asked to express their individual opinion as also their Parties' opinion on the office acceptance issue.

Five out of the six leaders, namely, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Pandit Govind Vallab Pant, Dr. Khare, Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. Viswanath Das are understood to have told the Committee that they and their Parties in the respective provincial legislatures favoured acceptance of office.

Provincial leaders then adduced reasons in support of their contention and explained the trend of opinion and the respective positions in their Provinces.

It was 8 p.m. and the Committee adjourned for dinner.

The Party Leaders have been asked to be ready to meet the Committee again at 2 p.m. to-morrow, when it is believed they will be told of the final decision of the Working Committee on the question.

Meanwhile, immediately after dinner, the Committee resumed its sitting and continued discussions.

The Committee is expected to sit till 10-30 p.m., to-night.

Mahatma Gandhi will join the Committee at 8 to-morrow morning when, it is expected, the final draft of the resolution drafted by Gandhiji in the light of to-day's discussion will be taken up and discussed and passed.—A. P.

NO FORMULA YET

WARDHAGANJ, July 6.

The Working Committee adjourned at 7-30 p.m. to meet at 8-30 to-morrow morning, without coming to any decision.

The special correspondent of the "United Press" understands that talks have so far been proceeding in the general way and have not yet resulted either in the evolution of any formula or clarification of the issues connected with acceptance of office. The whole trend of discussions is still in a nebulous state and opinions are as sharply divided as they were. No basis of agreement has been found and as yet there is no draft resolution before the Committee.

It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru feels that the Viceroy's message does not make a reasonable approach to the Congress demand and if acceptance of office were decided upon, it would not be quite in harmony with the Delhi resolution.

SPEAKERS OF LEGISLATURES

While discussions of the main question is proceeding, the "United Press" understands the Committee has been considering nominations for the Speakership of different Legislatures in the Congress majority provinces. It is felt that whether the Congress accepts office or not, it must set up people of proved merit and strength for Speakership. Names which have to be selected from the members other than the party leaders, are being scrutinised for this purpose.

It is expected that a decision on the office acceptance issue will be reached by to-morrow evening.—United Press.

"ASK THE CHAIRMAN"

WARDHAGANJ, July 6.

Mahatma Gandhi who was present to-day at the meeting of the Working Committee throughout, left at 5-15 p.m. On being questioned as to what was the trend of discussions, he gave the cryptic reply: "Ask the Chairman."

Judging from the progress made so far it appears certain that the Committee will not be able to come to any final decision as regards the office issue until to-morrow.

It is understood that the Committee sought the opinions of the Provincial Parliamentary leaders in this regard. Most of them were in favour of acceptance of office.—United Press.

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Socialist members of the Congress Working Committee on their way to the Wardha meeting. From left: Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. Achyut Patwardhan and Acharya Kripalani, the Gen. Secretary of the A.I.C.C.

CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP

U. P. Records One Lakh: Aspires To Reach 2½ Lakhs During Year

LUCKNOW, July 5.

Reports received in the office of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee so far show that more than one lakh of Congress members have been enrolled in the various districts of the Province. The enrolment is still continuing on a brisk scale.

The Provincial Congress Committee expects about 2-1|2 lakhs of members to be enrolled in the whole of the Province this year.—United Press.

BAN ON COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES LIFTED

French Finance Member's Decree

PARIS, July 6.

An official journal publishes the Finance Minister's decree ending the suspension of the commercial exchanges prescribed on June 28.—Reuter.

OIL STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Sequel To Governor's Assurance

PORT OF SPAIN, July 6.

After a promise from the Governor to investigate into the grievances practically all the Oil-Field strikers have returned to work. The conditions are almost normal.

Thirteen persons were charged with the murders of the British police inspector and a native constable. Seventeen are charged with inciting riot.—Reuter.

5 LAKHS FOR TRANSPORT SYSTEM

TRIVANDRUM: July 6.

A provision of Rs. 5,00,000 is being made in the Travancore State Budget for the forthcoming Malabar Year commencing in the middle of August for the reorganisation of the State Transport system. The Allotment has been accepted by the Standing Finance Committee of the Travancore Legislature yesterday. It will now be included in the Budget and presented to the Legislature.—A. P.

Princes' Entry Into Federation

SIMLA, July 6.

The Political Department for some time has been engaged in consultation with the Government of India and the Secretary of State, in a detailed analysis of the replies received from the States to the Viceroy's letter of August last enquiring about the terms on which they are prepared to come into the Federation, preparatory to addressing the States again as regards their accession.

To accelerate this work further, it is understood that Mr. J. Rowlatt, a Junior Parliamentary Counsel, who is shortly arriving in India from England will be temporarily attached to the Department to advise on the legal points and to draft the terms.—A. P.

ECHO OF NATIONAL WEEK

Workers' League Secretary Sentenced

CALCUTTA, July 6.

The Additional District Magistrate, Alipore, sentenced Ramanikanta Chakravarty, Secretary of the Workers League to one years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of sedition in respect of a speech delivered on April 9 on the occasion of the celebration of the National Week, urging the removal of the foreign rule, which he said was responsible for the poverty of the peasants.—A.P.

CONGRESS LEADER ON SEDITION CHARGE

PURI, July 6.

The District Magistrate, Puri, framed charges of Sedition against Pandit Lakshminarayan Misra, a Congress leader in Orissa, in connection with a speech of his on June 6 in the Puri District Political Conference at Chandanpur.—A.P.

TEA RESTRICTION

LONDON, July 6.

In the House of Commons Mr. Grenfell asked whether a further relaxation of the tea restriction was being considered in view of the increased price and the reduction in the London stocks. The Government spokesman said that the matter was for the International Committee.—Reuter.

The Consul General for Iran at Delhi has notified a set of new rules or conditions for the grant of army officers and civilians who pass through Iran.

People's Charge-Sheet Against Punjab Police

"CORRUPTION, BRIBERY AND EXTORTION"

Premier's Amazing Demand To Let Executive Alone Undisturbed

SIMLA: July 6.

The Punjab Legislative Assembly held an interesting debate for two days on the cut motion moved by Lala Dunichand on the demand for grants in respect of Police. Over a score of members participated in the discussion.

Charge-sheet Against Police

The main criticism was that the Police Department was steeped in corruption and bribery and their behaviour towards the public was most uncivil.

Popular Fear

Extortion of confession from ignorant and poor people was common, with the result that the people were generally afraid of the Police and respectable people were unwilling to appear before them, because of the bad treatment they received.

Policeman's Salary.

However, there was a general appeal for an increase in the pay of the ordinary policeman, with a view to prevent him from resorting to evil methods.

Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, the Premier, winding up the debate, remarked that he saw very little of constructive criticism, except the usual charges of corruption, bribery and uncivil conduct towards the public. After replying to the various minor criticisms, the Premier gave figures to show that the amount spent on the gazetted ranks was only about Rs. 7,50,000 as against the expenditure of nearly 70,00,000 on other ranks.

As for recruitment, the Premier pointed out that the gazetted officers were formerly recruited by the local Government, but in future, this function would be discharged by the Public Services Commission.

On the general charge of corruption Sir Sikandar pointed out that this malady existed everywhere. Even the Congress was not immune from it. The only remedy was to educate the public and make them as incorruptible as possible. The Congress might occupy the Government Benches to-morrow; would it be honest for the members now sitting opposite to him to try to inculcate the spirit of lawlessness in the public?

AN AMAZING CLAIM

"I may remind them," said the Premier, "that it has been the established practice of every civilised country to let alone the Executive to function undisturbed and the Congress would be committing a great mistake when in charge of the Government if they tried to interfere with the Executive in its day to day administration."

The Premier had not concluded when the time allotted for the discussion had expired.

Lala Dunichand's motion was put to vote and was rejected by 80 votes against 32.—A.P.

INDIANIZING STORES DEPARTMENT?

SIMLA: July 6.

Two instances are reported showing the extent to which the Indian Stores Department has succeeded in Indianising its purchases. The Army in India annually buys 3-1|2 lakhs yards of mosquito netting, the whole of which comes from abroad because the standard of quality required by the Army was not attained by Indian manufacturers. The Indian Stores Department took this matter up with a certain Indian firm, who have the necessary machinery installed and they have been given a substantial order to meet the civil requirements of the Government of India. The product of this firm has been examined by the Army Department and some defects pointed out and remedied. The Army Department has now placed trial order for 20,000 yards with this firm.

The second instance relates to clasp knives required by the Royal Indian Navy. A number of Indian manufacturers were approached to manufacture the required quality and as a result of discussion a trial order has been placed with Dayalbagh, Agra.—A.P.

RATIONALIZING POST AND TELEGRAPHS

SIMLA: July 6.

Rationalisation of the Indian Post and Telegraph System is the objective aimed at in the recommendations made by the Departmental Committee, which advocates closer readjustment of rates to commercial and other conditions in India, more intimate contact with the needs of the public, greater attention to publicity and statistics, more decentralisation, particularly in direction of vesting in Postmaster General and wider powers including greater share in Budget-making.

The number of Trunk Telephone calls during the week ending July 5 was 32,174 compared with 20,360 in the same period last year.—A. P.

Fewer Interpellations For Assembly

SIMLA: July 6.

The preoccupation of members of the Central Assembly with constitutional and other developments in the Provinces is reflected in the smallness of the number of questions of which notice has so far been given to the Assembly office. No more than 50 questions have been sent in and of these nearly half have been returned as they fail to conform to the new rules relating to interpellations. No resolutions have so far been received.—A. P.

RASHTRABHASA MANDIR

WARDHAGANJ, July 6.

Mahatma Gandhi will perform the opening ceremony of the Rastrabhasa Adhyapana Mandir at Rastrabhasa Bhawan at 7 a.m. to-morrow.—United Press.

Speakers For Bombay Legislatures

Mavlankar For Assembly And Dr. Hamid For Council Suggested?

POONA: July 6.

With the announcement of the date by the Government of the meeting of the Bombay Assembly and the Bombay Council, speculation is rife as to who will be the Congress Party's choice for the presidentship of the Lower and Upper Houses.

Inquiries made by the "United Press" in this connection go to show that as far as the presidentship of the Bombay Assembly is concerned, the choice is likely to fall on Mr. Mavlankar, ex-President of the Ahmedabad Municipality.

For the speakership of the Upper House, the name of Dr. M. A. Hamid is mentioned.—United Press.

MUNICIPALISATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES

Madras Corporation's Resolution

MADRAS, July 6.

By 31 votes to 4 the Madras Corporation this evening passed a resolution that a Committee be appointed to prepare a scheme for the acquisition and working of public utility service, like the Madras tramways and electric supply, buses, telephones, cinemas and theatres in order to find more sources of revenue for the Corporation. Four European Councillors opposed the motion.—A.P.

SWEDISH PRINCE MARRIES COMMONER

Bride Seven Years Older Than Husband

STOCKHOLM, July 6.

By marrying a commoner today Prince Charles, nephew of the King of Sweden, has lost the title and prerogatives as a Swedish royalty, although the King sanctioned the marriage.

By a striking gesture his brother-in-law, the King of Belgians, has conferred him the title of Prince. The bridegroom thus becomes Prince Charles Bernadotte and his wife who is Countess Elsa von Rosen, daughter of the Court Master of Ceremonies and who was formerly married to Agois von Rosen becomes Princess Elsa.

The wedding reception was held at the Castle of the bridegroom's father. Many Scandinavian royalties were present. The bride is thirty-five being seven years older than her husband.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

ON MADRID FRONT

MADRID, July 6.

Heavy fighting continues to the west of the Capital. Following the capture of Brunete, an important position twenty miles to the west, where three artillery officers are kept prisoners, the Republican troops pressed onto villages Delacanada which they are now attacking. In the course of fighting one Government plane and one insurgent plane were brought down.—Reuter.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 956 of 1937.

BALWANT BABURAO PAWAR, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business as Building Contractor in the name of B. Pawar and Co., at 102, Ardeshir Dady Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) VISHNU MAHADEO RANE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lalbaug, outside the Fort of Bombay, (2) SHANKAR SITARAM GHOGLE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lalbaug, outside the Fort of Bombay, both for themselves and the other members of the Maratha Samaj Griha Committee, (3) BABURAO HIRAJI GHAGHARE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Fergusson Road, Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay, (4) BHIKAJI BABAJI NIKAM, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lalbaug, outside the Fort of Bombay, (5) BALKRISHNA SAKHARAM PATADE of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Tulsi Pipe Line Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, (6) VISHNU MAHADEO RANE of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lalbaug, outside the Fort of Bombay, the last four being the Trustees appointed under the constitution of the "Bombay Maratha Samaj" a Society registered under the Society's Registration Act XXI of 1860 (7) GANPATRAO MAHADEORAO TAWDE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Agar Bazaar, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, the President of the Bombay Maratha Samaj, a Society registered under the Society's Registration Act XXI of 1860, (8) Dr. ANANTRAO GOPALRAO DAVLI of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, the General Secretary of the Bombay Maratha Samaj, a Society registered under the Society's Registration Act, XXI of 1860 ..... Defendants.

To,

The Members of the Maratha Samaj Griha Committee Bombay.

Pursuant to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Engineer on the 22nd day of June, 1937, Notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure that the above suit has been instituted in this Honourable Court by the abovenamed Plaintiff against the 1st and 2nd Defendants abovenamed on behalf of themselves and all the other members of the Maratha Samaj Griha Committee, praying for the following reliefs:—

(a) For a Decree against the Defendants or any of them for Rs. 17,000 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from the institution of the Suit, till Judgment.

(b) In the alternative to prayer (a):—

(i) For an enquiry as to the work done and labour and materials supplied by the Plaintiff and the amount payable for the same by the Defendants.

(ii) For a Decree for the amount found payable upon such enquiry being held with interest at 6 per cent. per annum from the date of the Suit till Judgment.

(c) In the further alternative to prayers (a) and (b) hereof for a Decree for Rs. 13,022 with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from 23-9-36 till Judgment

(d) For a Declaration that the Plaintiff is entitled to a lien or charge upon the said building in the Plaint mentioned for the amount decreed under any of the foregoing prayers.

(e) In the event of this Honourable Court holding that the Plaintiff is entitled to such lien or charge for an Order for sale of the said property by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court, and for an Order for payment out of the sale proceeds the amount that may be found due to the Plaintiff.

(f) For an Order, if necessary, that the Defendants should execute a proper charge over the property in favour of the Plaintiff for the said sum.

(g) For a declaration that the Defendants are not entitled to possession of the said building from the Plaintiff until the amount decreed is paid.

(h) For a temporary injunction against the Defendants restraining the hearing and final disposal of the Suit from disturbing the Plaintiff's possession of the said property and dealing with or disposing of or charging or encumbering the said property:—

(i) For a Decree for the Plaintiff's costs of the Suit—

(j) For interest on Judgment at 6 per cent per annum till Judgment.

(k) And for other reliefs as the nature and circumstances of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the Suit has been fixed for the 23rd day of August, 1937.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1937.

(Seal of the High Court at Bombay)

Y. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI,
The 28th day of June, 1937.
Messrs SUKHTHANKAR and GUPTE,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
(5782)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JENABAI, widow of Nowrojally Dossa and SHABANALLY NOWROJALLY DOSSA, both of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan inhabitants, the executrix and executor respectively of the last Will and Testament of Nowrojally Dossa deceased, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or other wise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land, containing an area of 504 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 109B of the Sandhurst Road Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, in the city and Island and sub-registration district of Bombay, bounded on the East by Plot No. 110 of the said Estate, on the North by a road 40 feet in width on the South by Plot No. 109A, and on the West partly by Plot No. 108A of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Ebrahim Pradhan and partly by Plot No. 108B of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Ebrahim Pradhan Trust which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 3184 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 69/1721 (part) Mandvi Division with building thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward No. 4127 (2) Street No. 30A.

Dated this 5th day of July 1937.

THAKORDAS DARU
HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5779.

Public Notices.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for THURSDAY, the 8th July 1937, at 3 P.M., (Bombay Time):—

48. From Mr. M. I Rowji—For expressing opinion that toddy or liquor shops should not be allowed to be located on properties belonging to the Corporation.

49. From Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas—For expressing opinion that the services of Mr. P. M. Clubwalla, Legal Assistant, be continued till he completes 60 years of age.

50. From Mr. K. H Goregaoker—Regarding the construction of sub-ways for pedestrians at the junction of New Queens Road, Girgaum Road and Sandhurst Road near the Royal Opera House.

51. From Mr. Mohanlal M Desai, seconded by Mr. M. R. Masani—For approving the cause of absence of Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally from the Corporation's meetings.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
D. V. NADKARNI
Municipal Secretary
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 6th July, 1937
5783

Public Notices.

LOST

One packet containing three and half per cent Government Papers and four per cent Port Trust Bonds has been lost on the morning of 6th July, 1937, between 10-30 and 10-45 while travelling in tram going from Gowalia Tank to Fort. Finder will be well rewarded.

ARDESHIR DINSHAW BATHTHA,
Bawla Building,
Opposite Nana Shankerseth's Temple,
Tardeo Road, Grant Road.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 321 OF 1937.

Re: MESSRS. CHATURBHUJ MADHAVJI, a firm, doing business in Cotton, Linseed, Wheat and other Commodities at Dana Bunder, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Debtors,
Ex parte: MESSRS. RAMRIKHDAS PARASRAMPURIA, a firm ... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 2nd day of July, 1937, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature in Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1937.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Insolvency Registrar.
5785.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI NEMKORE, BAI MANJIBEN, BAI MANIBEN, BAI LILAWATI, BAI UMBAI and BAI LALITA, the daughters of the late Mr. Fulchand Kalliandas have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property situate at Mumbadevi Road. All persons having interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature, in or to the said property, or any part thereof are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned, Attorneys for the Purchasers, at their Office in Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; in default the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period and all interests and claims, if any, in or to the said property of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the South side of Mumbadevi Tank without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 175 square yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1,429 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 771 and 772, Street Nos. 41, 43, 45 and 47 (1) and bounded, on or towards the North by the Mumbadevi Road, on or towards the South by a gully, on or towards the West by the property of Bhaiseth Jamnadas and on or towards the East by the property of Jadowji Cumulsey.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1937.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.
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Messrs GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Shah Veiji Naya and Devchand Veiji, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Dominic Anthony Francis, Cyril Peters Francis and Mrs. Mary Beatrix widow of Egidius Ferreira, the Mortgagors, in exercise of the Power of sale reserved under the Mortgage dated 2nd day of May 1935 and Further Charge dated 24th day of August 1935 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property on SUNDAY, the 11th day of July 1937 at 4-30 P M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Gavthan land situated at Bandra, bearing City Survey No. 437 and admeasuring 163 Square Yards with all buildings and bearing Bandra municipal House No. 488.

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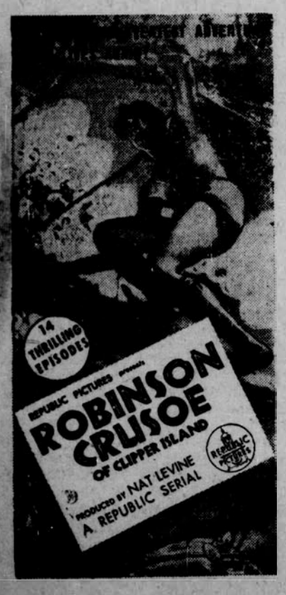

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Santa Cruz Tenants' Representation To Commissioner

The Honorary Secretaries of Santa Cruz Tenants' Association in the course of their letter to the Commissioner, Northern Division, Ahmedabad state:—

The recent horrible accident which took place at Santa Cruz on Ghodbunder Road on 30th June 1937, when Motor Lorry No. T.9537 smashed down a poor young mali Naran Janu Mahela by name, who, though removed to the hospital, immediately died out of the fatal effects of accidents, has aggravated the dangers of pedestrians and others in the suburbs.

Now we urgently request you to be pleased to advise the authorities of the suburban area to take the following steps to avoid accidents and loss of precious human lives in future.

1. Speed limit at 15 miles per hour in case of touring cars and 10 miles per hour in case of lorries and buses on the much frequented parts and crossings of the roads lying through the suburbs, not exceeding 20 miles per hour in the suburban area.

2. As no attention is being paid by the motorists on the instruction "stop" and other symbolic inscriptions on the road, police be stationed at crossings to direct and control the traffic.

3. All vehicles be necessarily made to stop a few seconds at the crossings to allow pedestrians to cross and then slowly proceed further in their journey onwards over suburban roads.

4. Motorists be prohibited from breaking the line while going on suburban roads as they are too narrow to safely allow it.

As the question of regulation and control of vehicular traffic over suburban roads, is a matter of life and death to thousands of innocent lives of suburban residents the Government will, we trust, intervene and take prompt measures on the lines suggested above and safeguard human lives

PARLE MUNICIPAL MEETING

Compromise Over Contribution Towards Cost Of Primary Education

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ANDHERI, July 6.

Contrary to expectations, considerable calm prevailed at the adjourned General Meeting of the Vile Parle Municipality held this morning. Mr. Goculbhai Bhat occupied the chair and barring a few questions which were postponed, the whole agenda consisting of 25 items was completed within an hour and a quarter.

The much discussed problem of municipal contribution towards the cost of primary education in the district was partially solved by the Municipality agreeing to pay a lump sum of Rs. 7,000 out of Rs. 9,791, which is one-third of the total liability and about which there is no dispute.

The Collector who had been approached to by the President of the District Local Board, informed the Municipality in a letter that the "immediate claim for this amount appeared to him to be reasonable and he hoped that the Municipality would be prepared to pay it very early so that the School Board might not financially be embarrassed in its working." The question whether the Municipality had to assume full liability towards the cost of primary education will now be referred to the Advocate-General for opinion.

The Board also decided to inform the District Local Board that they would be pleased to make a contribution of not more than Rs. 350 for taking of census of school-going children, if and when Government issue final orders to put into effect its scheme introducing compulsory primary education in the Municipal area.

SUB-WAY FOR ANDHERI

The Board also considered the "report" of a Sub-Committee appointed under the chairmanship of 'Mr. De'Mello to consider the feasibility or otherwise of constructing a sub-way to connect Versova Road and Gundolli Road at Andheri in view of a representation signed by certain persons from Andheri to that effect.

The President in a Note intimated to the Board that a meeting of the Sub-Committee had been called sometime back but, barring himself, none of the four members attended the meeting. He however, reported on enquiry that a Sub-way 25 feet in width would cost Rs. 4,12,500 and of 15 feet width, Rs. 2,47,500.

These staggering figures induced the President to recommend to the General Board that such a costly proposal of constructing a sub-way was not feasible.

The Board decided to record the Note of the President and file the papers.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT & AYURVEDA

Bombay Vaidyas To Ask For Share Of Medical Relief Grant

A General Meeting of the Ayurvedic Practitioners of the Bombay City and Suburbs is being convened in the College Hall of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, Bhuleshwar, Bombay at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.) on Wednseday the 7th Instant under the auspices of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, Dr. Popat University of Ayurveda the Bombay Vaidya Sabha the Maharashtra Vaidya Sangha, the Ayurveda Dharmartha Davakhana Mandal, the Dhanvantari Ayurveda Mandal, the Maharashtra Ayurveda Vidyalaya and other Associations to request the Government to take immediate steps for allocating a part of the grant devoted to the medical relief towards Ayurvedic medicines. Pranacharya Dr. Popat Prabhuram L.M.S., F.R.A.C.,J.P., has kindly consented to preside.

Indian Industries Association

RESEARCH OFFICER'S VISIT

The Secretary, Association of Indian Industries, Bombay writes:—

Dr. Verman, the Research Officer of the Government of India Industrial Research Bureau will be meeting the Members of the Association of Indian Industries and discuss the various researches of the Industrial importance which he has made recently in the Industrial Research Bureau, to-morrow Thursday, at 4 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Indian Merchants Chamber Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay.

The meeting is open to the public and those interested in the same and would like to take advantage of this important discussion are invited to be present at the meeting.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Grave complicity by a wife of a Police Constable is suspected by the Lamington Road Police in the course of their inquiries, following the theft of gold and silver ornaments from the room of another constable.

The room of a Police Constable named Syed Mohommed Chandhari Mohommed Hassan was broken into on Sunday last and gold and silver ornaments worth Rs. 305 were stated to have been stolen.

The Police made inquiries and it is now revealed that Sakinabai, wife of another Police constable, was alleged to have lured the wife of the complainant to the other end of the chawl, on the same evening, and got her engaged for some hours.

Sakinabai (20) was arrested last morning.

Property worth Rs. 280 is stated to have been recovered now.

The woman was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day, and ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 200 for a week, pending further Police inquiries.

Alleged Theft Of Ornaments

On a charge of stealing ornaments belonging to his brother, with whom he lived, Osman Ahmed was put up for remand before Mr. I. S. Eaji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

The Mahim police arrested Akbar Mohammed, the driver of truck No. W. 8798 in connection with an accident that occurred on the Lady Jamshedji Road, last evening.

The accused was bailed out till the 13th instant at the Dadar Police Court, to-day.

Following information received yesterday night from the K. E. M. Hospital of a stabbing case, three persons were arrested by the Bhoiwada Police, later in the night.

Fakir Mohammed Bahadur and two other accused were remanded till 20th instant at the Dadar Court this morning.

It was stated that the complainant Alam Khan sustained injuries as a result of a domestic quarrel emanating from Fakir abusing the complainant's wife. Alam Khan is still detained in hospital.

Alleged Attempt At Suicide

Shaik Ahmed Limboowala, a resident of Sankli Street, wanted to end his life. Leaving a note of his intention to do so, he put an ounce of tincture aconite in a peg of whisky and drank it off on Sunday evening.

He did not die. Neighbours who saw him struggling, took him to the hospital, where he recovered under treatment.

On these alleged facts, the Police arrested him on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. He was enlarged on bail by the Third Presidency Magistrte, Mazgaon, to-day.

The constable received a nasty gash on his forehead and bled profusely.

Two of those arrested at old Hanuman Gully on Monday night, Mahadeo Pandoo and Luxman Gunju were placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on charges of causing grievous hurt and abetment.

They were bailed out in the sum of Rs. 250 each with one surety in the like amount.

These accused are alleged to have inflicted serious injuries on the police constable who came on the scene.

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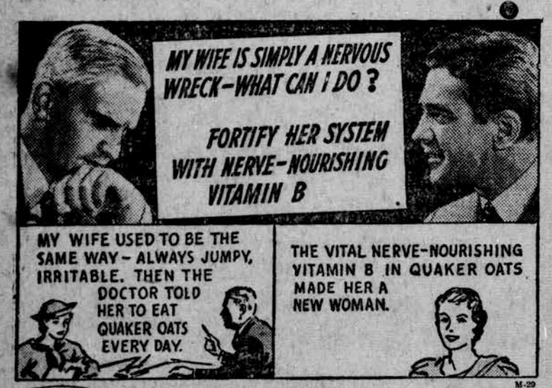
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EVIDENCE IN CUFFE PARADE ACCIDENT

"Car Goes At High Speed In A Zig-Zag Manner"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

How tragedy overtook a party of friends going to tea at the residence of the German Consul on the afternoon of June 27 last, was narrated before the City Coroner, on Tuesday at the inquest on the death of Eduardo De Silva, who succumbed to injuries sustained in a motor accident, at the Cuffe Parade, Colaba.

It was stated in evidence that Otto von Donhoff, the son of the German Consul was driving the ill-fated car at the time of the accident, and soon after the accident, Otto and his sister accompanied by Herr Finch drove behind the car, carrying the injured person, but soon lost sight of the car.

The party after going to various places, reached the G. T. Hospital, from where they telephoned to the parents of Eduardo De Silva.

Inspector Bird of the Colaba Police Station, giving evidence stated that the suspect was formally put under arrest, when he called at the police station on Monday.

A question was asked as to the time of the arrest but the Coroner disallowed it.

The evidence of the witnesses, including Mr. Fazul Rahimtoola, was that the car, driven by Von Donhoff, was going at a very high speed and zig-zagging along the road.

Inquest was adjourned till tomorrow (Wednesday) as the Coroner desired to record the evidence of the police constable No. 3551, who removed the injured person to the Hospital.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT IN WITNESS BOX

Herr Fritz Finch, Chief Accountant of the Krupp Indian Trading Company, was the witness examined to-day, when Rao Bahadur Bapu Narayan Athavle, City Coroner, opened the inquest on the death of Eduardo Luis de Garvo de Silva, who was killed in a motor accident on June 27th last, at the Cuffe Parade, Colaba.

Witness stated that the deceased was his friend. On Sunday June 27, Otto Magnus Graf von Donhoff, and his sister came to his residence at Garden Road, Colaba, at about 3 p. m., in their motor car and that car later met with the accident. Witness went to the Cooperage in his car along with the sister of von Donhoff, who drove in his car. From the Cooperage they proceeded to the residence of Eduardo de Silva and fetched him.

"We planned", said witness, "to go to Malabar Hill to have tea with the German Consul. The deceased sat next to von Donhoff who was driving the car".

The car proceeded in the direction of the Wodehouse Bridge. Witness got into his car (a two-seater along with the sister of von Donhoff. As he was changing from the second gear to the third, the lady beside him pushed him and asked him to accelerate and he thought that something must have happened. He accelerated his car and came on the scene.

Witness saw Eduardo lying on the road. He and the lady went up to him and witness found Eduardo injured and unconscious. The lady supported his head on her lap. Another car came up from Colaba and the injured man was taken to the hospital in that car, by a police constable.

Witness, the suspect and his sister then drove in his car and witness tried to follow the car carrying the injured person. He soon lost sight of the car and after going to various places, went to the G.T. Hospital, where Eduardo had been admitted.

"We phoned to the parents of the deceased and waited for them. The parents of the deceased came up and we went to the German Consul at Malabar Hill."

IN ZIG-ZAG MANNER

Mr. Fazul Rahimtoola Chinoy, son of Sir R. M Chinoy was the next witness examined.

Mr. Fazul Chinoy stated that on June 27, his father chartered a B. E. S. T. Bus in which at about 3-15 p.m., he along with others left the Meher Building at Chowpatty and proceeded along the Marine Drive towards the Cuffe Parade. After that the Bus turned into the Panday Road and then into the Wodehouse Rd. and proceeded towards the Wodehouse Bridge.

While the Bus was approaching the Traffic Island at the junction of the Wodehouse Road and the Cuffe Parade, witness heard a noise similar to that when the brakes are suddenly and sharply applied on the wheels of a motor car. The noise came from the direction of Cuffe Parade and his attention was attracted by the noise.

"I saw a car," continued witness, "coming along in a zig-zag manner. It appeared to have touched the steps leading to the pavement on the sea-side. It then came directly towards our 'bus, turned round so that the left rear portion of the car came into contact with the front portion of the 'bus. The impact was very slight.

The car then dashed on to the steps leading to the pavement and turned over on its left side facing towards the Cuffe Parade.

"The Bus stopped and I ran towards the up-turned car. I saw a gentleman wearing glasses, stepping out of the car. (Witness pointed out the suspect von Donhoff).

"I saw the injured man lying in front of the up-turned car, about 8 to 10 feet away."

50 MILES AN HOUR.

Proceeding witness stated that he then saw a blue two-seater car drive up from Cuffe Parade side towards the bridge. It halted at the scene and a young lady got out of the car. There was a gentleman in that car. She ran to the scene shouting for somebody and then she shouted for her dog. Another car drew up behind and the injured person was placed in it and the car was driven away along with a policeman inside it.

"In the two-seater car, the suspect and the lady drove away."

There were no pedestrians on the road and the road was perfectly dry. The speed of the car involved in the accident would be about 50 miles an hour. He could not say at what speed the 'bus was going, as his attention was drawn towards the car.

'BUS DRIVER'S EVIDENCE.

Imamuddin Khan Nasrullah Khan, driver of the B.E.S.T. bus was the next witness examined.

witness stated that the road in front of him was clear of traffic at the time of the accident.

His attention was attracted by the noise caused by the impact of the car and the bus. The road appeared to be rather wet after a slight rain.

Inspector Walmsley, of the Motor Vehicles Department said that he could not test the brakes on account of the damaged condition of the car.

When he attempted to drive the car, it went on pulling towards the left all the while.

Noor Ilahi, a motor driver, who was standing by the side of his car next giving evidence told the Coroner that he heard the noise of a sharp application of brakes.

Witness replied in Urdu, to a question put by the Coroner regarding the careering of the car and the Coroner recorded:

"The car appeared to be rolling like a ship. He thought that the car was doing about 50 miles an hour. The speed of the bus would be about 5 to 10 miles an hour.

"When the collision occurred his view was obstructed by the Bus. He found a man lying in front of the upturned car The injured man was bleeding from his mouth.

SKID MARKS UPTO 203 FEET.

Inspector Bird of the Colaba Police Station said that he received information at the Police Station at 4-35 p. m., on June 27.

Witness proceeded to the scene and took measurements. There were skid marks up to a distance of 203 feet from where the car had fallen upturned on its side.

The suspect came to the Police station on Monday and was formally put under arrest.

A question was put to the witness at what time he arrested the suspect.

The Coroner said: Time is not necessary. If the suspect was arrested, "that is enough."

The Coroner wished to examine the police constable No. 3551, who moved the injured person to the hospital. As the police constable did not turn up, the inquest was adjourned to Wednesday.

Mr. R. P. Thanawala, led evidence on behalf of the police. Mr. D. Billimoria with S. A. Vimadalal, Barrister represented the suspect, and Mr. B. J. Dhondy watched the proceedings on behalf of the B.E.S. and T. Company.

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Lady Teacher Awarded "Schoolmasters' Prize"

The £1,000 "Schoolmasters'" prize offered by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton for the best book submitted to them by a teacher, has been awarded to Miss Nora K. Smith, head teacher of the girls' section of the Lewis-street Council School, Patricroft, Manchester for her novel "A Stranger and a Sojourner."

The prize-winning novel has for its background the Derbyshire moors. "It is a strange mixture," the publishers say, "of joy and sadness, love and hate, beauty and ugliness, drabness and colour Through it all glows that most vital quality so rare in modern fiction—the quality of truth'.' It will be published towards the end of the year.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay Programme

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a.m.

8-30 Exposition of the Gathas. By Ervad Framroz A. Bode. 8-45 Hindustani Songs. Sadiqali Akhtar. 12 noon Indian Recorded Music. (H.M.V.)

p.m.

1-0 Available Market Rates and the Announcements. A Variety Programme. (Recorded—Rex.) 6-0 The News in Marathi. 6-5 A Classical Melody. On Sarangi, Violin and Tabla. 6-15 Talk (Hindustani): "Urdu or Hindustani?" What is Urdu? by Prof. N. V. Nadvi. 6-30 To the Bhumijan. A programme arranged for the villager. 7-30 Light Music. G. N. Joshi. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English): "Great Moments of Wireless." No. 1. Marconi's First Atlantic Message. By John Sheppard. 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Pianoforte Recital. By D. Soonawalla. "Capriccio—Medelssohn. "Romanze"—Sibelius. Preulde — "Gugue and Variations Cesar Franck. 10-0 Dance Music. Erwin Klien and His Viennese Dance Orchestra. Tibor Stary. (Vocalist).

Delhi Programme

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a.m.

7-0 Shahnai Solo. (Recorded). 7-10 Sachin Das of Calcutta. Classical and Light Music. 7-35 Sarinda. 7-40 Anwar Bai of Amritsar Light Music. 8-10 "Ham Bhi Hain" (A programme for Women). In the Women's World. News in Hindustani. 8-15 Radio Play (Hindustani): "Mehmandari." (Performed by AIR Artists.) 8-35 Cookery Recipes. By Begum Iqbal Hussain. 8-40 1st News (Hindustani). 8-50 1st News (English).

p.m.

6-30 Sur Bahar Solo by H. H. Chughtal. 6-30 Sachin Das of Calcutta. Classical and Light Music. 7-5 Sarood. 7-10 Anwar Bai of Amritsar. Ghazal and Geet. 7-30 Talk (Hindustani): "Typical Hindustani Plays". No. 1. Indar Sabha of Amanat Lucknavi. By Imtiaz Ali Taj. 7-45 "For Villagers Only". (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 8-0 p.m.) 8-30 Sketch (Hindustani): "Workers of Delhi." No. 7. By Khawaja Mohd. Shafi. (Performed by AIR Artists.) 8-45 'An Instrumental Rainbow". Painted by "Sabiri". Sarangi, Violin, Clarionet, Sitar, Veena on Tambura, Tabla, Saraswati Veena. 9-15 2nd News and Weather Report. (Hindustani). 9-30 2nd News and Weather Report. (English) 9-45 Talk (English): "Current Events." Affairs in Europe. By Rev P. N. F. Young. 10-0 Sachin Das of Calcutta. Classical and Light Music. 10-25 Anwar Bai of Amritsar. Light Music.

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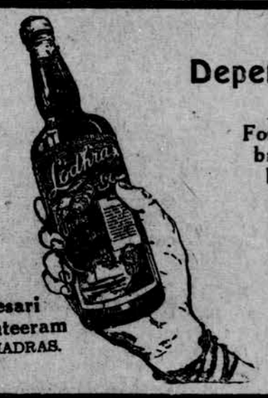

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Sunset: 7h. 20m.

B. Hy., M.D., M.S., LL.M., and D.O. Examination Results, Bombay University, 2 p.m.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m

Municipal Schools Committee, 4-40 p.m.

Thursday, July 8.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Saturday, July 10.

S. S. 'Naldera' with English mails sails at 1 p.m

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer "Clan Morrison" left London on Friday evening July 2

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

His Holiness Abhinaya Saraswati Nadathur Krishnamachariar Swamigal will deliver a lecture on "Bhakthi" in the Samaj Hall to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION

"In the University Building Profs. J. B. Primrose and R. Choksi will meet their students in English Literature and Prof. M. R. Parekh in French and in St. Xavier's College Rev. Fr. J. Duhr will meet his students in Italian to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)"

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Night Key". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

EMPIRE—General Spanky" Dail at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"Aren't Men Beasts?" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

GLOBE—"Millionaire." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Our Darling Daughters". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

KRISHNA—"The President" Daily at usual time.

MAJESTIC—"Pratibha". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

MINERVA—"Arrow of Destiny" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Dhanwan". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10 30 p.m.

PLAZA—"Pratibha" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.

REGAL—"Escadrille". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Jagirdar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

WELLINGTON—"The Man in Possession". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"Love of a Slave". Daily at usual time.

POSTAL NOTICE

Registered and Unregistered Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per Extra s.s. "Querimba" via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 8th instant instead of as previously notified.

LATE MAHARAJA OF SAWANT WADI

The following organizations have passed condolence resolutions to mourn the death of the Maharaja of Sawant wadi:—

Gokhale Education Society's Parel Centre and Kamgar Special English Classes.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The outward P and O Mail Steamer "Rajputana" with the Mails from London of 24th ultimo arrived at Aden at 5 a.m. on the 4th instant and left there at 10 a.m. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 7 p.m. on Thursday the 8th instant.

The "Rajputana" will sail from Ballard Pier for China and Japan at 11 p.m. the same day.

ALL FAITHS LEAGUE

A public lecture under the auspices of the All Faiths League will be delivered by Mr. W.J. Grant, Editor "Rangoon Times," to-day (Wednesday) at 6-0 p.m. (S.T.) at the Adult Education Association Sukhadwala Building, Ravelin Street Fort, the subject of the lecture will be 'A layman's views on religion'. Prof N. K. Bhagwat will preside.

NATIONAL GUARDS

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—

An urgent general body meeting of the Bombay National Guards will be held at the Congress House on Sunday 11th July at 8 a.m when all the members of the Guards are asked to be present without fail.

There will be no parade for two months ending August 1937, due to monsoon.

Reserve Bank Of India Central Office

Central Office of the Bank will close in Bombay on the afternoon of the 4th August, 1937, and will re-open in Calcutta on the morning of the 9th August, 1937.

LATE RULER OF SAWANTWADI

The subjects of Sawantwadi State residing in Bombay have organized a public meeting to-morrow Thursday at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay to mourn the loss of their beloved ruler His Highess Raje Bahadur Sir Khem Sawant Bhonsle and to pay a tribute to his memory, Mr. S. S. Patkar, retired Judge of the Bombay High Court, will preside.

SPECIAL SUBURBAN CESS DECLARED ILLEGAL.

The Secretaries, Laxmi Nagar (Khar) Residents' Association, writes:—

It is notified for the information of the suburban public that the Septic Tank special cess has been declared illegal by II. Class Sub-Judge's Court at Andheri.

It is further notified that the statement appearing in the "Evening News" on Friday the 2nd instant "that the Chief Officer of the Municipality has been directed not to include the same in future bills or receive amounts on account of the same" appears to be incorrect and refers to a motion to that effect tabled by Mr. Navalkar, a representative of Khar on Bandra Municipality.

It is therefore obvious that the Municipality has so far continued and continues to collect the said illegal cess. It is further interesting to note that no reply has been received by this Association to its letter requesting the Municipal authorities to state their policy and stop future collection of the said levy.

It is therefore notified for the information of all septic tank owners in Khar area to take special precautions before further payments if any are made. For detailed information the rate payers are requested to see Mr. V. G Mobile, Secretary of the Association at Linking Road, Khar.

Justice Amir Ali of the Calcutta High Court, who sailed for England on Saturday last.

MID-WEEK CHANGE
At The Empire

Beginning from to-day, (Wednesday) at the Empire, the Hal Roach feature-length comedy, "General Spanky", has a background of spiritual songs of the old South that adds much to the entertainment of the picture which introduces Spanky McFarland to stardom.

One composition, "Ise Gwine Up De Ribber" by Marvin Hatley, is catchy and makes a hit with the audience. A group of thirty-five clever negro singers render several other spirituals. One of the humorous song high-lights of "General Spanky" is the way "Alfalfa" Switzer puts over the old-timer "Just Before the Battle, Mother". It brings forth uproarious laughter. "General Spanky" is presented with an all-star cast, including Phillips Holmes Ralph Morgan, Irving Pichel, Rosina Lawrence and Louise Beavers and others.

New Maternity Home For Bandra

In the presence of a number of medical men and leading citizens of Bandra, Fr. D. D'sa declared open on Sunday afternoon, Dr. (Mrs.) Saldanha-Fernandez's Maternity Home and Gyno-Clinic at Hill Road, Bandra. Among those present were Lt.-Col. Speckman, I.M.S., Major S. G. Mehta, I.M.S., Dr. Shirodkar, Dr. Tripathi, Dr. G. Coelho, Dr. A. C. Rebello, Dr. Nulkar, Mr. and Mrs. Ferreira, Frs. D'Cunha, Lobo, and several others. Fr. D'Sa emphasised the importance of a Catholic maternity home for the thousands of Christian mothers living in Bandra, who, he said, should patronise the new institution. He appealed to the philanthropic minded citizens to endow two or three free beds for the poor. The gathering was then entertained to light refreshments.

MEETING OF BOMBAY VAIDYAS

A general meeting of the Ayurvedic practitioners of the Bombay City and suburbs is being convened in the College Hall of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, Bhuleshwar, Bombay at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) under the auspices of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, Dr. Popat University of Ayurveda, the Bombay Vaidya Sabha, the Maharashtra Vaidya Sangh, the Ayurvedic Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal, the Dhanvantari Ayurveda Mandal, the Maharashtra Ayurveda Vidyalaya, and other associations to request the Government to take immediate steps for allocating a part of the grant devoted to the medical relief towards the Ayurvedic medicines. Pranacharya Dr. Popat Prabhuram will preside.

DEFAMATION SUIT AGAINST EDITOR
Municipal Clerk Examined

Mr. R. S. Nerurkar, Records clerk of the Bombay Municipality, was in the box, when Mr. R. Mathlone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon, resumed hearing of the case in which Mr. Ramachandra Kashinath Tatnis, editor, "Vividha Vritta" is accused of defaming Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan.

Witness produced a copy of Resolution 553 of the Improvement Committee dated March 8, 1932. The prosecution wanted this resolution to go into the records, as it proved that the complainant was not opposed to the construction of the Sabha Mandap as alleged in the article, out of which this case arose.

The Magistrate asked if a misrepresentation of facts would amount to defamation ?

The defence objected on the ground that the matter was not a count in the charge of defamation.

The objection was upheld and the resolution was excluded.

"CONSTITUTIONAL AGITATION."

The prosecution also called for copy of the minutes which were submitted to the Corporation by both Hindu and Muslim councillors, in respect of the construction of the Mandap, as also the copy of a resolution given notice of by the complainant to the effect that efforts should be made to arrive at a settlement before the building of the Mandap was undertaken. These records, the prosecution claimed would show that it was wrong to say that the complainant was boycotted by Muslim leaders. It would also show that the complainant was carrying on a constitutional agitation.

The defence not objecting the papers were admitted as exhibits.

At this stage the prosecution counsel submitted that he would close his case subject to the examination of the translator, who had rendered the original Marathi article into English. He prayed that a charge may be framed against the accused.

The defence submitted that the translation was faulty and it would be unfair to frame a charge before the translator was cross-examined. The consideration of the question of framing a charge was postponed.

Messrs. M. T. Khaderbhoy and E. M. Pereira appeared for the prosecution; and Messrs. S. M. Varde and M. N. Talpade for the defence.

Visas For Iran

The Consul General for Iran at Delhi has notified a set of new rules and conditions for the grant of visas to army officers and civilians who pass through Iran. In the case of ordinary passengers, other than army officers, travelling by K.L.M. flying boats, answers to questions as given in visa application forms will be sufficient; but army officers travelling by these boats are required to enter fully and correctly all particulars about themselves in the forms. Travellers proceeding to Iran by motor car, whether with the object of sight-seeing, sojourn or transit, will be supplied with "Permis special de Tourisme" and other necessary information regarding Exchange and Customs regulations which will give them every facility during the course of their journey in the country; and every such traveller should, therefore, send to the Consulate-General two visa application forms duly filled in together with four copies of his photograph, when a "Permis special de Tourisme" and a permit to carry a camera will be granted to him.

Persons proceeding to Iran from Karachi, Bombay or Quetta should apply for visas, etc. to the Imperial Iranian Consulate there, but in the case of Quetta applications should be addressed to the Imperial Iranian Passport Officer, Quetta.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

It is pleasing to see the suburban jay walkers learning to go across suburban streets when the traffic cop gives them the signal. Thats not all, pedestrians also are actually learning to warn each other, and now the police ought to be severe with negligent drivers and cancel licences as freely as motorists have hitherto cancelled lives.

KURLA'S DEPUTATION.

Recently I wrote about a deputation headed by Mr. J. S. Pereira, leader of the Democratic Front which stands for the restoration of Kurla's Municipal status. This deputation I said was to wait on the Minister for Local Self-Government.

On Saturday last this deputation waited on the Hon'ble Mr. Hosseinally Rahimtoola at Poona when they pleaded for the return of their municipal status. The Minister I understand promised to consider their claims very closely. While the decision now lies with Government the major part of Kurla's population is anxiously awaiting it in favour of the restoration.

COST OF PRIMARY EDUCATION.

The General Board of the Vile Parle Municipality met again on Tuesday when from among the agenda left over from Sunday's meeting, they considered two main items one being a letter from the District Local Board, and the other a letter from the Collector, Bombay Suburban District, regarding contribution payable by the Municipality towards primary education to the District Local Board.

The Board unanimously decided that one-third share of the expenditure incurred by the D. L. B., which is about Rs. 7,000 be paid.

The subject of restarting English classes at the D. L. B. School at Andheri was also put before the Board. The Board had no objection to this being done by the D L B. but some of the Councillors said that when replying to the reference of the D. L. B. on the subject, the secretary should make it a point to state that any increased expenditure would not be contributed by the Municipality.

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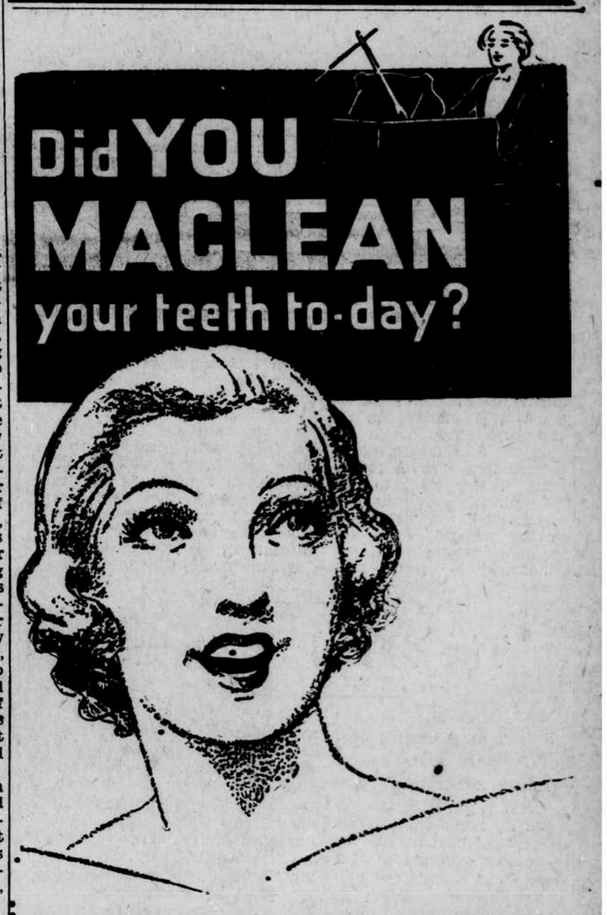

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A DEEP-LAID PLOT?

Writing last week on the Wedgwood Committee's Report, we said: "Speaking generally, the major recommendations of this packed all-British Committee are all part of the plan to re-Europeanise the control of Indian Railways." We note that that view is shared by the bulk of the Indian Press. The "Hindustan Times" is emphatic about the subject and says: The more closely we scrutinise the recommendations of the Wedgwood Enquiry Committee, the more the conviction grows within us that there is a deep-laid plot to make the Federal Railway Authority absolutely free of all control from either the Federal Government or the Indian public." The "Servant of India" thinks that one of the main results of the Report will be to increase the numbers of European supervisors" and particularly objects to the recommendation of at least 25 per cent. permanent recruitment of young men of European domicile. That, however, is but one of the many recommendations wherein the Committee betrays its racial favouritism. We have already pointed out several others to justify our contention that they form part of a plan to Europeanise the control of Indian Railways.

Racial Favouritism

The Secretary, B. B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Union, who writes with intimate knowledge of Railway administration, has issued a statement pointing out that already there are far too many European and Anglo-Indian officers in the Railways. Referring to the Wedgwood Committee's recommendation, that more European officers should be appointed, he says: "In 1929 the Royal Commission on Labour wrote in their report that on Class I. railways there were 1,394 and 160 European and Anglo-Indian Officers respectively as against 519 Indian. Also that there were 2,045 and 3,777 European and Anglo-Indian senior subordinates drawing over Rs. 250 as against 2,935 Indians in the same category. The ratio of European and A.I.'s has considerably increased by now. A recommendation of this kind to the Railway, already overburdened with salaries of Europeans paid in excess of their market value, and that too in a country full of skilled unemployed men with technical, engineering and all kinds of qualifications overseas and local, might be treated as a huge jest, but for the insult it implies to the Indian nationals." It is not merely a question of affront to Indian nationalism. Racial favouritism brings in its wake communal favouritism in making all appointments and that cannot but ruin efficiency.

Federal Railway Authority

The Wedgwood Committee is not content with seeking to Europeanise the control of the Indian Railways. It also seeks to make the Federal Railway authority free of control from the Inpublic or even the Federal Government. This is clearly the meaning of the recommendations that the Railway authority should be free from political interference which is the high road to bankruptcy and also from administrative interference which "leads to stagnation," and that the Authority should delegate wide powers to the Railway Board. When the Committee asks for political and administrative non-interference it evidently means non-interference by Indians. British political control is there now and will continue to exist in one form or other. Under the new Constitution the Federal Railway authority will consist of seven persons to be appointed by the Governor-General, of whom not less than three will be appointed by him "in his discretion" and he will also, "in his discretion," appoint one of the seven to be the President. The Railway Authority is thus a creature of the Governor-General and will through him be responsible to British vested interests and not at all to the Indian legislature. As the Secretary, B. B. & C. I. Railway Employers' Union, puts it, the Authority is "soaked through and through with political influence." When, therefore, the Wedgwood Committee fears political interference, it only suggests that the Governor-General should as far as possible be guided by his own discretion and not by his Ministers. The "Hindustan Times" has good reason to feel that there is "a deep-laid plot" to make the Federal Railway Authority absolutely free of all control from either the Federal Government or the Indian public.

The Final Betrayal

The process of calculated betrayal of Palestine Arabs and of promises made to them began during the Great War. It is now going to find its culmination in the reported recommendations of the Palestine Commission which seeks to partition that country into three units: a Jewish State, an Arab State and an area under British Mandatory control. The part of which the Arabs have been robbed for the benefit of the Jews is along the sea coast and its extensiveness and value are in inverse proportion to the dumped Jewish population. Arabs have also been robbed of a large territory for the benefit of the British Mandatory—or as an Englishman has more appropriately said, Mandateer. These unfortunate sons of the desert whose only fault is that they trusted the word of honour of British statesman have lost two-thirds of their country, even their capital town Jerusalem and deprived of access to the sea which they can reach only through two so-called corridors which are under British control as they must needs be because one of them contains the petroleum pipe line from the interior to the new British port of Haifa. History furnishes very few instances of such blatant perfidy of Imperialism. Our heart goes out in sympathy to the unfortunate Arabs who, we note, are to be made to submit to the dismemberment of their Land with the help of the British Navy and Army.

Groundless Complaint

Lord Baden-Powell is reported to have complained in a letter to the Nawab of Chhattari that certain speakers in India are urging Indian Scouts to break the promise they made "on their honour" and to leave the movement. It is quite true that many in India have asked the official scouts to leave the official movement and join a national one, and they have good reasons for doing so. But their advice and the Scouts' resignations are in no way inconsistent with the Scouts' honour or their promise. Indeed national honour calls upon them to resign as it has been insulted by the Chief Scout, who has still the hardihood to allege that there is no appropriate word in Hindustani for "honour." Does he seriously suggest that a scout can in no circumstances resign from the movement? If that is the position of a Scout he is a slave and no Indian should have anything to do with the movement. If the Chief Scout is misinterpreting the Scout promise it is hardly consistent with common honour.

DEATH OF A MARATHA CHIEF

Ruler Of Savantwadi Who Was Mahatma Gandhi's Host

(From A Correspondent).

The premature and tragic death of Major His Highness Raja Bahadur Shrimant Khem Savant Bhonsle, K.C.S.I., removes the figure of a well-known and popular Marathi chief who possessed the unique distinction of having invited Mahatma Gandhi as a State guest when the latter seemed to be in need of a quiet place in which to recoup his health. The impressions of the late chief's hospitality published about the time by the Mahatma are eloquent of the fine qualities and charm of personality that the young ruler of Savantwadi State possessed.

His Rule.

That Bapusaheb (as the chief used to be popularly known) had not been able to fulfil all the expectations that his assumption of powers as chief raised is a tragedy both of a personal situation and that of the class to which he belonged. He had almost been an exile out of his country till the time he actually took over the affairs of the State in 1919—affairs that held out very little hope of improvement what with the various factors arising out of the chequered history of this historic Maratha State and the strength of a well-established feudalism with its background of usury, absentee landlordism, poverty of the soil and the mass of population engaged in the hopeless struggle of trying to live on it. Any hope, therefore, of creating a situation that could revolutionise this state of affairs had to be abandoned and the late chief may be said to have made the best endeavour to do what he could for his State within the limitations imposed on the scope of initiative of a well-meaning and idealistic ruler of an Indian State, at any rate, with the restricted possibilities like his.

Historic Background.

Although Savantwadi consists, according to official figures, of a territory of 930 square miles including considerable forest and hilly area with a revenue of about Rs. 6,43,000 and a population of 230,589, it is about the only Maratha State that can boast a distinguished historic past and importance. While under the rule of the Bijapur Darbar Mang Savant, the earliest ancestor of the present rulers, raised the standard of revolt successfully and the independence had been maintained till Khem Savant in the 17th century established friendly relations with Shivaji and was vested with the powers of Sar Desai in South Konkan. On the extension of British power however, one of the Savants' entered into treaty relations with the British Indian Government. Savantwadi lost gradually its independence and historic glory as the seat of the Savants, who systematically harassed both the Portuguese in the South and other bands of intruders who encroached in the outlying territory and constituted an active menace. With the slicing off of the important seaport and town of Vengurla which was annexed to the British territory the historic decline was completed.

A Tragedy.

It is of interest to note that the heroic and chivalrous Ranes of Sattara who made the heroic but futile attempt to resist the rule of the Portuguese in Goa belong to the clan represented by the chief's family. The late Bapusaheb's death is widely regretted however not merely because he was the descendant of a House that is prominently connected with the history of the Maratha Power but also because the circumstances in which it took place deepen the note of tragedy. He enjoyed great popularity amongst all classes of his subjects and the public in British India and endeared himself to all with his fine personal qualities. As an enlightened and considerate ruler, his administration has been responsible for various useful measures of public good.

The greatest concern is felt for the Ranisaheb who has recently been passing through a period of chronic illness and whose health is causing grave anxiety. Yuvraj Shivram, who is ten years of age and is the great-grandson of the Maharaja of Baroda, succeeds his father as chief.

Awakening Of The Peasants

By V. M. TARKUNDE.

Success Of Mass Contact Work In Maharashtra

During the last general elections, the non-Congress parties in Maharashtra had suddenly sprung into an unusual political activity. Like mushrooms in the rainy season, they came to life under the impetus of the general elections. The elections being over, they have as suddenly relapsed into their habitual torpor. They will undoubtedly re-awaken at the call of the next general elections, and claim their share of votes and seats. In the meantime it is the Congress alone that carries on the work of organising the masses for the struggle to come

Twenty-one Conferences In One Month

Soon after the election results were known, the members of the M. P. C. C. met at Poona and resolved to convene Taluka and District Conferences in all parts of Maharashtra. It was thought essential to mobilise public opinion on the demands enumerated in the Congress Election Manifesto. It was further realised that, if the poorest peasants are to be approached and their daily grievances ventilated, the Conferences must be held in tiny villages and Taluka places.

The Congress workers and elected members took up this lead given by the M. P. C. C. and spared no pains to make the programme a great success. In the month of May alone, twenty-one conferences were held in the different districts of Maharashtra. More than fifteen were held in the first fortnight of June, making the average of a conference a day. They were usually preceded by intensive propaganda in the surrounding villages. More than fifty thousand people, mostly agriculturists, attended these conferences, while the people approached in the preliminary propaganda were easily five times the number. In the Purandar Taluka Conference, for instance, the local workers visited all the ninety-two villages in the Taluka, holding tiny village-meetings at each place: and this part of the work was regarded by them as more valuable than the well-attended conference itself.

Interesting Lesson

An interesting lesson has emerged from the experience of this intensive programme. It was found that the smaller the unit of the Conference, the more easily it brings out the local grievances of the peasantry and evokes their enthusiasm. Thus a conference for a small group of villages is more successful in attaining its aims than a Taluka Conference, while a District Conference is very like to become merely a gathering of Congress workers in the District and, however valuable as such, scarcely furthers the aim of mass-contact.

Response Of The Peasants

The response of the peasants in Maharashtra to this Congress programme has surpassed all expectations. It is somewhat novel in the experience of Congress workers. A new consciousness is obviously stirring the peasant mind. They have begun to feel that they need no longer regard their extreme misery and exploitation as something permanant and immutable. They see before their eyes the emergence of a new power, a power that may drag them out of their unspeakable poverty, and this power is represented by the Congress. They are, therefore, throwing off their age-long fatalism, and do not consider their miserable lot as inherent in the nature of things. They experience the glimmering of a new hope, for they feel that the Congress may, and none but the Congress can, help them out of their misery. They, therefore, flock to the Congress meetings with faith and hope, and often take a keen interest in the proceedings. And in doing this, they unconsciously add to the strength of the Congress itself. For the strength of the Congress is really the strength of the masses; and as the Congress grows in power, it invokes greater faith in the masses, and this adds further to its strength.

President Jawaharlal has stated that the Congress is fast becoming a peasant movement. Recent experience in Maharashtra fully corroborates this statement. Some of the purely political conferences held recently had inevitably gathered the atmosphere, and even assumed the form, of peasant meetings, and the economic demands of the peasantry got a prominent place on the agenda. This is surely an indication of the success of the Mass Contact programme.

The Difference

It is not a mere coincidence that in these post-election days, while the Congress in Maharashtra is occupied in this intense activity, the non-Congress parties are seen to enjoy complete rest. The legislative programme of both is, in many respects, the same, and yet see this difference in the method of carrying it out. The Congress seeks to carry out its programme by relying on the strength of the masses themselves and not seldom in opposition to the will of imperialism. The non-Congress parties, on the other hand, rely more or less implicitly on the good intentions and the reasonableness of the British Government. These latter have, therefore, no reason to approach the masses after the elections are over. They have merely to accept the offices and work the Constitution; and if they do not succeed in doing any appreciable good to the masses, it is surely not their fault, for have they not condemned the Constitution from the beginning? Thus it is the Congress alone that sees the necessity of "fighting" for the demands of the masses, and hence the Congress alone has any reason to approach the masses in these post-election days and to organise them and increase their strength. And the masses who voted for the Congress in their thousands know this difference.

Figures are not available to compare this work done in Maharashtra with that in other Provinces, but it can be confidently asserted that the Congress has set up a splendid and almost enviable record of Mass-Contact work. And the elected members themselves, who were denied the privilege of occupying Assembly benches, probably consider it a boon in disguise that they were left free to take part in this more valuable work.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

THE SPANISH SITUATION

The Spanish deadlock continues. And anxious men will try in vain to find any sign of the Democratic Powers' intention to solve it in a manner that may afford some relief to the Spanish Government. The British opposition to the German and Italian demand for granting belligerent rights to General Franco continues. In theory the opposition is commendable. But it is poor consolation to a Government pressed openly by German and Italian military might to know that General Franco has not won something which, in actual effect, is a mere superfluity for him. What is needed—and it is demanded by international honour and justice—is that German and Italian intervention should be stopped or the Spanish Government granted the right to buy arms. This is not being done. In fact Mr. Eden is still insistent that all is well For instance he is not prepared to accept that the Portuguese Frontier is open!

SURPRISING INDIFFERENCE

We learn from a protest in the Press that the Indian firm of Messrs. Mohamedali and Company that had been doing business in Abyssinia and was ordered by Italians to leave the country is not allowed to dispatch the proceeds of the liquidation of its stock and properties. This kind of thing is not unexpected from Italy. But we are surprised that the Governments of India and Britain should be doing nothing to see that the firm is at least allowed to bring away its proceeds of liquidation. The British Government were only recently so indignant at Italian treatment of missionaries and missionary schools that they talked almost fiercely of retaliation. Does not this Indian firm deserve a little serious consideration?

A LIBERAL PROTEST

That the Calicut ban, under Section 144 Cr. Procedure Code, on Mr. Meherally was a culpable interference with the Civil Liberties of the subject and that the excuse offered by the Executive rendered that interference even more reprehensible are beyond question. But it is gratifying to know that Congressmen's opinion about the bureaucratic brilliance of the Interim Ministry of Madras, is shared even by the non-Congressmen. The "Hitvada", a Liberal journal of Nagpur, writes: "The minority Ministers of Madras are responsible for this arrest. The Madras Ministry is outbidding the Frontier Government in its display of the strong hand. It sprang into notoriety the other day by declaring the Kottapattam Summer School an unlawful organisation. There can be no convincing reason for such panicky orders as those passed by the Madras Government." There is none save this that the Ministry wants to convince the bureaucracy that the Administration of Madras is in very safe, very loyal hands.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

The Industrial Research Council, which held its third annual session in this city on Monday and Tuesday, is little known to the public because the officials who compose it do not care to keep adequate touch with the public or even with the business community specially interested in industrial research. Moreover, the annual sessions of the Council are not open to the public and there is hardly a well-co-ordinated scheme of industrial research and industrial development with adequate financial assistance provided for both. As things are, the Government of India and most of the Provincial Governments seem to be merely trifling with the question of industrial research and industrial development, just to show to the public that they are doing something to promote both.

THE GLASS INDUSTRY

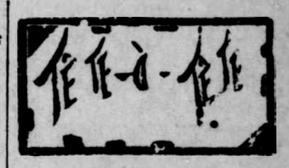
Take the example of the glass industry which figured prominently before the Bombay session of the Council. There are great possibilities of developing the industry. But Government do not give it adequate protection in spite of the Tariff Board's recommendation, their plea being that soda ash, which is essential for glass manufacture, is not produced in India. What are Government doing by way of research work and otherwise to secure the production of soda ash? Practically nothing. To a question on the subject by the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the Industrial Research Bureau gave the reply that the question of producing soda ash in India was being considered by the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., a British Imperialist concern. It is not difficult to guess why Government are not themselves taking active steps in the matter.

Corporation And Executive Engineer P.W.D.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—An explanation is due from the Hon. Mr. H. M. Rahimtoola, the Minister for Local Self-Government, as to why Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot still continues to be a member of the Municipal Corporation, a member of the Standing Committee and also a trustee of the Bombay Port Trust. There is a rule that the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. shall be nominated on the Municipal Corporation as well as the Standing Committee to safeguard and watch the interests of the Government. Mr. Arbuthnot has ceased to be the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. since his appointment on the Public Services Commission. Another incumbent has already taken his place as Executive Engineer, P.W.D. but he is not nominated yet and Mr. Arbuthnot still continues to function on the Municipal Corporation and the Standing Committee. I hope it is not due to the fact that the new Executive Engineer, P.W.D. is an Indian but that it is an oversight. If it is so, it would be in fitness of things if Mr. Arbuthnot is asked to resign and the Executive Engineer, P.W.D., who has the right to sit in the Corporation and in the Standing Committee, is nominated forthwith.—Yours, etc.

CITIZEN.



We insist upon saying nothing as regards the following extracts from Rajen Babu's statement:—

"I had gone further and had told Mr. Jinnah that Congress and the Muslim League should accept a formula and the Congress would fight those Hindus, who were opposed to it, as it had fought them during the recent Assembly elections quite successfully in most of the provinces.

"But this was not considered enough by Mr. Jinnah and as it was impossible to fulfil his demand that the Hindu Mahasabha should also join, the matter had to be dropped."

Yes Sir, we insist upon saying nothing except that Rajen Babu need not have added:—

"I dare say Mr. Jinnah will himself recall all this conversations if he charges his memory a little. I have kept full notes of conversations from day to day, and they are in the Congress office."

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With reference to Pandit Krishna Kant Malaviya's communicating to the Press the terms of the deal between Nawab Sir Abdul Qaiyum and the Hindu-Sikh "Nationalist" Party of the Frontier, a correspondent ask, "What had the U. P. Pandit got to do with arrangements for forming an anti-Congress Ministry in the North-West Frontier Province?"

We do not know for certain. But our correspondent may possibly find a clue or so in Mr. K. K. Malaviya's earlier pronouncements on the Frontier question.

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The same correspondent wants to know why, if the Hindi-Gurumukhi circular was to be withdrawn, it was issued by Sir Abdul Qaiyum?

One answer is that it was issued to serve one purpose and withdrawn to serve another.

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It is rumoured that the Nawab of Chhartari has submitted his resignation to the Governor. The resignation, it is reported is undated.

And, as the Junior Colleague wants to add, unwept, unhonoured and unsung.

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Lord Baden-Powell now complains in a letter to the Nawab of Chhatari that certain speakers are urging Indian scouts to break the promise they made "on their honour" and to leave the movement.

Isn't it just too delightful? If you join a movement you have jolly well got to remain in it for or, whatever happens and however thoroughly you may be disillusioned!

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But wait. Can it not be that "certain speakers", as also the ex-scouts and ex-guides, having "no word for 'honour' in its best sense," did not naturally understand the obligations of a promise made "on their honour"?

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OUR ITALICS

"They could find no word in Hindustani which stood for 'honour' *in its best sense* is Lord Baden-Powell's latest "explanation."

Really this old gentleman is more than the proverbial limit.

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Apropos of Italian attitude towards the Indian firm of Mahomedalli & Co., a long statement has been issued to the Press by "Mahomedally Allabux, M.L.A., J.P., Secretary, All-India Muslim Federation, Bombay."

Mr. Allabux, it is suggested, has emphasised his Secretaryship of the "All-India Muslim Federation" to the exclusion of the "All-India Muslim League," not because the "All-India Muslim Federation" is a Federation—in the frigidaire—of half-a-dozen persons but because the Muslim League is not quite different from the Muslim Federation.

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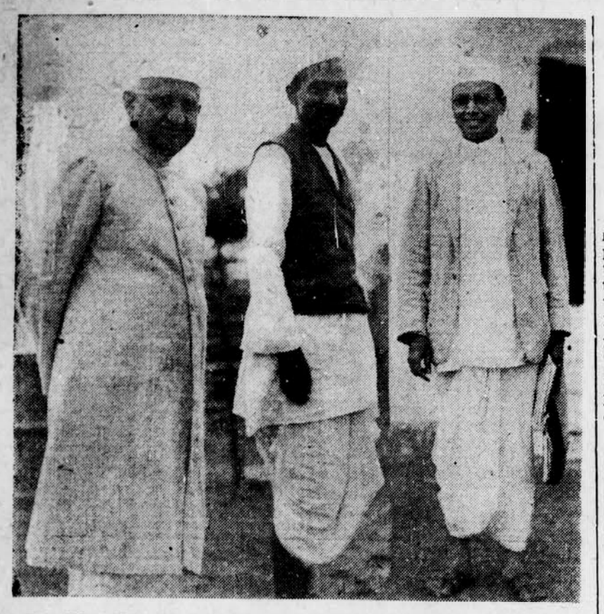
Film 'Dud': 'But if the villain throws me into the rapids, how am I going to get out again?'

Director: 'Oh, that does not matter. You don't appear in the picture again."



Mr. Bhulabhai Desai (left) and Babu Rajendra Prasad, members of the Congress Working Committee and Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature, snapped on their way to the Congress Working Committee meeting at Wardha.

Congress Cabinet Out For Solution

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MAHATMA ON ALTERNATIVES

WARDHAGANJ, July 6.

The Working Committee at its morning sitting to-day had got into grips with the most important item on its agenda, namely, the office acceptance question, Mahatma Gandhi taking an active part in its deliberations.

The proceedings commenced, it is understood, with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's recapitulating the views on this question expressed by different members yesterday.

MAHATMA'S REVIEW

Thereafter on being requested by Panditji to give the members of the Committee the benefit of his personal views on this matter, Mahatma Gandhi reviewed in a dispassionate manner the developments in the Indian political situation since the last meeting of the working Committee.

Although no authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's speech is available as yet, from casual conversation with a prominent Congress leader present at the morning sitting of the Committee, the United Press Special Correspondent is able to gather the following brief account:

ONLY CLARIFICATION

"It is stated that at the outset Mahatma Gandhi referred to the misgivings entertained by not a inconsiderable section of Congressmen that his Tithal statement as well as some other press statement issued prior to that in connection with the constitutional deadlock had in effect tended to whittle down the stand so far taken by the Congress. By a thorough analysis of his several statements Mahatma Gandhi was able to satisfy the members of the Committee that they were simply meant to clarify the Congress position which was being constantly misunderstood and misinterpreted by high officials here and in England."

ALTERNATIVE COURSE

Mahatmaji then explained to the Committee the alternative courses of action open to them in the circumstances confronting the Congress at present.

It is understood that he made no secret of the fact that he had not found in Lord Linlithgow's message the assurance which he had in mind when he inserted the assurance clause in the A. I. C. C. resolution at Delhi. With the Governors' powers of interference thus left intact, Mahatma Gandhi apprehended that frictions were very likely to occur, sooner rather than later—as it would prove difficult to prevent the overlapping of the sphere of the Governors' Special Powers and the normal field of activities of the Ministers.

CAN'T WORK IT FOR LONG

Accordingly fear was expressed that despite the wishes sincerely expressed by Lord Zetland and Lord Linlithgow, the new Constitution might not in actual practice be worked for long by the Congress Ministers in furtherance of the declared Congress objective.

Without committing himself to any definite opinion Mahatmaji is stated to have admitted that there was some force in the argument of those who maintained that the Congress should utilise office of Ministerships in six majority provinces with a view to generating strength in the masses of the country so that when the final breakdown of the Constitution comes—as it is bound to come—this newly developed mass strength and enthusiasm might be harnessed to good account, should the Congress find it necessary to launch upon any mass movement in the future.

In conclusion Gandhiji is reported to have expressed himself as being in complete agreement with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's opinion that there must be no lowering of the Congress Flag whether the Congress representatives are in office or without it.—United Press.

NARIMAN FOR WARDHA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, who was summoned by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Congress to be present at the Working Committee meeting when the Bombay Congress Legislative Party's leadership dispute question is to be considered left for Wardha this evening by the Calcutta Mail.

The Working Committee was to have considered the Bombay leadership question on Monday but postponed consideration till Thursday morning at the request of Mr. Nariman, who could not leave for Wardha before this evening.

Strenuous Programme For Jawahar

ALLAHABAD, July 5.

A strenuous programme awaits Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, when he starts on his electioneering tour in the bye-election for Jhansi-Jamaun-Hamirpur Muslim rural constituency.

He reaches Cawnpore on the morning of July 10 but his tour does not begin until July 11, when he addresses meetings at Ragaul, Mahoba Manrampur, reaching Jhansi at 8 p.m. on July 12, he addresses six meetings at Lalitpur, Jhansi, Konch, Orai, Kalpi, returning to Allahabad on July 13.—A. P.

BOMBAY MINISTRY'S PROGRAMME

1,000 Invitations Sent For Poona Conference

POONA, July 6.

Nearly a thousand invitations have been sent out so far for the Bombay Ministry Programme Conference, to be held in Poona on July 10 and 11. Nearly 500 more more will be sent, as applications have been made by various organisations.

The Conference will be held in the Gokhale Hall and will be opened by the Premier, Sir D. B. Cooper, who will initiate the discussion.

It is understood that an invitation has been sent to Mr. B. G. Kher, the Leader of the Congress Party in Bombay Assembly, and if he is willing to co-operate with the Conference, invitations will be extended to other Congressmen in the Presidency.—A.P.

LATHI CHARGE ON STRIKERS

Labour Leader Addresses Workers: Work To Be Resumed

KARACHI, July 6.

Everything was quiet in the morning but this afternoon the police had to use Lathis to clear the yards of intruding strikers, in the course of which six strikers were injured and treated in hospital. Shortly after that Mr. N. A Bechar, M.L.A. Labour leader, Mr. Gowan Taylor, District Magistrate, Col. D. S. Johnstone, Chairman, Port Trust, and Mr. C. H. Aga, City Magistrate, arrived on the scene.

After an hour's discussion between these four, Mr. Bechar addressed the strikers urging them to temporarily call off the strike, pending consideration of their representation to the Port Trust for eight hour day fixed for tomorrow.

Khan Sahib Gulam Inspector, Baghdadi Police station, who sustained a deep cut in the forehead as a result of stonethrowing by dock workers, was treated in hospital and discharged. The work will now be resumed to-night on vessels in the docks.—A. P.

RAILWAYMEN'S DEMAND

SIMLA, July 5.

A meeting of the General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation to day passed a resolution disapproving the recommendations of the Wedgwood Committee's report, as in the opinion of the Council, they take no note of the worker's viewpoint in the management of the Indian Railways and requesting the Government of India and the Railways not to reach any decision regarding it without giving the Federation an opportunity of placing before them the viewpoint of the Railway workers.

MUDIE REPORT CONDEMNED

Resolutions were also adopted strongly protesting against the Mudie report, resolving to organise an All-India protets day against it, condemning "the series of inroads made in the living conditions of the Railway workers in the shape of new scales, new pass rules, etc., refusal to appoint Court of Enquiry and conciliation and calling on the Railway Unions to organise protest meetings all over the country any day in the first week of August.—A. P.

INTER-VARSITY CRICKET

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carried the score to 122 when Studd was held by Mitchell Ines off Ballance for 12 (122-6-12). Hunt was caught by Barton off Macindoe for two (141-7-2). Rought Rought joined Gibb and the partnership yielded 13 runs when Gibb was run out (154-8-87).

Gibb took 195 minutes to score his 87 which included ten fours.

The ninth wicket fell shortly afterwards when Khanna clean bowled by Ballance for 1 (157-9-1). Fraser joined Rought Rought and at close both remained not out, Rought Rought 11, Fraser 0 and the score being 167 for 9.

Oxford 1st Innings

Barton, c Hunt, b Rought Rought	8
Dixon, l.b.w., b Cameron	61
Mitchell-Innes, b Yardley	19
Kimpton, c Gibb, b Yardley	6
Singleton, c and b Hunt	9
Grover, l.b.w., b Cameron	121
Scott, c Gibb, b Cameron	10
Darwall Smith, b Cameron	0
Matthews, c Gibb, b Khanna	13
Macindoe, b Hunt	3
Ballance (not out)	8
Extras	9
Total	267

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Oxford first innings bowling analysis is as follows:—

Rought Rought 1 for 32; Khanna 1 for 32; Hunt 2 for 51; Yardley 2 for 34; Fraser 0 for 43 and Cameron 4 for 66.—Reuter's Special.

Cambridge 2nd Innings

Gibb (run out)	87
Payton, c Ballance, b Darwall Smith	3
Tindall, b Macindoe	8
Yardley, l.b.w., b Mitchell-Innes	6
Pawle, l.b.w., b Macindoe	0
Cameron c MitchellInnes b Macindoe	22
Studd c Mitchell Ines b Mallance	12
Hunt c Barton b Macindoe	2
Khanna b Ballance	1
Rought Rought (not out)	11
Fraser (not out)	0
Extras	14
Total for 9 (wkts).	167

SECRETARIAT APPOINTMENTS

Mystery Surrounds Apportionment of Percentage

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, July 6.

The question of recruitment and re-organisation of the Secretariat staff has been under active consideration of the Government of India, following the report of the Wheeler Committee which so far lies safe in the secret archives of Gorton Castle, Simla. With the appointment of the Maxwell Committee, consisting of four secretaries of the Central Government Departments some indication about the decisions has been found possible. It appears it has been recommended that only 33 per cent of the Secretariat posts should be filled by promotion from the services outside Indian Civil Service, that is, the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Customs, etc. Out of the rest 66 per cent, the proportion between Europeans and Indians will be fifty-fifty. This has been I gather, the decision in regard to all the departments of the Imperial Secretariat, except Finance and Commerce Departments.

The Maxwell Committee, it appears, agreed to 33 per cent promotions from non-Civil Service Cadres but out of the balance of 66 per cent recommended only 20 per cent for Indian personnel for these two departments. Their main plea appeared to be that the 33 per cent reserved for promotions for outside Civil Service, will invariably be captured by Indians. They argued that only another 20 per cent for Indians was needed to complete the fifty-fifty ratio.

I learn on reliable authority that when the matter came up finally before the Government of India it was argued that there should be fifty-fifty ratio between European and Indian personnel out of the 66 per cent of posts reserved for the I.C.S. Their argument was that Europeans and Indians alike had a fair chance of promotion from the services outside the Civil Service. This view appears to have prevailed but nothing definite is known since the subject is being treated as strictly confidential.

FRONTIER FORCE'S ACHIEVEMENT

LAHORE, July 6.

The Associated Press special correspondent at Razmak, headquarters of the Wazir force, wires as follows:—

"To-day I discussed the situation in Waziristan with one of the most competent men here. He said: "The trouble has been going on for several months, but the worst would appear to be over. The moment for negotiations is drawing near."

Referring to the recent fighting, the same source stated: 'The behaviour of both the British and Indian troops is magnificent. They have undergone great hardships but their morale and health are excellent. Roadmaking is proceeding apace, and soon about 80 miles of new roads will have been built by the troops. This is no mean achievement. Although the Wazir force has suffered considerable casualties, they have been insignificant compared with those of the enemy, and the courage displayed by all ranks during this exceptionally arduous and lengthy campaign on the Frontier deserves to be placed on record.'"—A. P.

A QUESTION FOR JINNAH

Mufti Kifayatullah's Name Misused In Kolaba By-Election

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan writes:—

"I had gone to Panvel on Sunday and there, to my surprise, I saw posters on the walls with an appeal in the name of Mufti Kifayatulla, President of Jamiatul Ulema to vote for the Muslim League Parliamentary Board candidate. On close scrutiny of the posters I found that they were the same as were placarded during the last elections in February. Evidently the Muslims of Kolaba Constituency not being up-to-date in their knowledge of Jamiatul Ulema politics and the present attitude of Mufti Kifayatulla towards the League candidates were being misled by the appeal on the posters.

I at once wired to Mufti Kifayatulla enquiring if he had given any letter or statement in support of the League candidate in this by-election. I got the following reply to-day:—

"Gave no statement supporting any one" Kifayatulla.

I ask Mr. Jinnah, are these the tactics on which his party depends for success? Surely there should be an end to this sort of campaign. I have no doubt it will never pay in the end."

MORE WORKERS JOIN STRIKE

Sequel To Continuous Night Shift

CAWNPORE, July 6.

The strike situation in Cawnpore is worsening.

Besides 3,000 men of the Victoria Mills, who have refused to resume work for over a week, 2,000 men of the Cawnpore Cotton Mills failed to report for work this morning. Their main grievance it is stated, is that they have been working on the night shift for some time past and without a change to the day shift.

It is understood that no formal representation of the workers' grievances has yet been made to the Management.—A. P.

Jute Strikers Resume Work

CALCUTTA, July 6.

The spinners of the Belvedere Jute Mill, Howrah, who went on strike last week on the question of the reinstatement of a dismissed woman employee, resumed work this morning.

The case of the woman concerned is under the consideration of the management.

This is the fourth time in the past two months that workers of this mill have downed tools.—A. P.

Official Contradiction

NAINI TAL, July 6.

Official circles contradict news of the Nawab of Chhatari's resignation.—A.P.

WHY CHHATTARI RESIGNED

Making Way For Congress To Accept Office

LUCKNOW, July 6.

The Associated Press understands that as a sequel to the Viceroy's message to India, the Nawab of Chhattari, Premier of the United Provinces has, on behalf of the Cabinet submitted his resignation to the Governor.

It is understood that the reason given in the letter of resignation was that the Viceroy had made the Constitutional position absolutely clear, and the Cabinet believed that no valid reason for Congress not to accept office was left.

It is stated that the Premier further pointed out that the Cabinet had always been willing to vacate office and make room for the majority party.

It is understood that the resignation has not so far been accepted by the Governor.—A. P.

TO AVOID NO-CONFIDENCE RESOLUTION?

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD: July 6.

Regarding the Nawab of Chhatari's reported resignation it is understood that if the Congress Working Committee decides in favour of offices, the resignation would be immediately accepted. The plan of Provincial Governors appears to be to summon Congress leaders immediately, if the Wardha decision is in favour of acceptance and thus avoid a vote of no-confidence in the interim Ministries. It also appears that Government circles are now somehow confident of the Congress accepting offices.

ELECTION PETITION DISMISSED

LAHORE July 6.

The second election tribunal dismissed to-day the petition filed by Mr Hazara Singh, questioning the election of Mr. Mula Singh, Congress nominee, from the Hoshiarpur Scheduled Caste constituency on the ground that the petitioner had not made Caste Hindus as parties to the petition and that he could not claim re-counting of votes, because he was not entitled for a seat.

It may be stated Mr Mula Singh was returned by a majority of seven votes.—United Press.

INDIAN LEAGUE OF HEALTH

British Offer Of Help

LONDON: July 6.

At a luncheon given by Lord Horder to Sir Firoze Khan Noon, at London, a resolution was passed requesting the High Commissioner to convey to the Indian Ministry of Health the offer of the British People's League of Health to place honorarily at the service of India the combined knowledge of the medical science and veterinary councils, and also their co-operation in every respect to make the Indian League of Health a success.—Reuter.

Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in Sheogaon.

PATROL GAP TO GOVT.'S ADVANTAGE!

Eden Says A Little Delay Might Prove Useful

LONDON: July 6.

Mr. Eden announced in the House of Commons that the plenary meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee will be held on Friday. In reply to a suggestion that this delay was serious, Mr. Eden said that the Government had made their position quite plain

Delay May Be Useful!

They had not only made their own proposals, they had declared their readiness to consider any other proposals that were just as fair. In the circumstances he thought that a little time for reflection on the serious issues involved might even prove useful.

To Govt. Advantage!

He pointed out that the gap in the patrol was advantageous to the Spanish Government and not to the Insurgents and saw no reason to suppose that the Portuguese frontiers would be abused.—Reuter.

REBEL ADVANCE ON SANTANDER

SALAMANCA: July 6.

The Nationalist forces are continuing to advance on Santander, according to an insurgent communique, which claims to have dislodged the enemy from their natural fortifications on Castro Allen Hill and in the Leon District. They inflicted 300 dead and took 75 prisoners and a large amount of material.

On the Madrid Front the insurgents claim to have heavily repulsed the enemy attacks preceded by 14 Russian tanks at Chesta Delareina.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S MOVE FOR GETTING BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

ST. JEANDELUZ, July 5.

It is announced that until further orders no civilians of non-Spanish nationality will be admitted to that part of Spain controlled by the Nationalist Junta.

In view of the importance of the British and French interests in the province of Vizacaya it is surmised that General Franco has adopted the measure in the hope of helping to bring about the recognition of the belligerent rights by Britain and France.—Reuter.

Earhart Still Survives?

WASHINGTON, July 5.

"Itasca" at 7-10 p.m. (B. S. T.), received ragged radio signals indicating the possibility of Miss Earhart's 'plane being still afloat 281 miles north of Howland Isle.

The British freighter "Moorby" 99 miles North of the position given by Miss Earhart is rushing thither and is expected to reach the point before the "Itasca" which is steaming at 15 knots and is expected to arrive at 5-30 a.m. (B. S. T.), tomorrow.

EARHART IN DANGER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.

Fears for the safety of Miss Earhart and pilot Mr. Noonan are mounting.

No signals have been received from the "Itasca" and "Morrby" since 1 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday and their silence has also increased anxiety.

The "Itasca" reports she has reached a spot 281 miles North of Howland Island but makes no mention of Miss Earhart.

Miss Earhart's husband states that he believes the fliers are not down in the area being searched but are somewhere near the Phoenix Island.

"Itasca" To Earhart's Rescue

HONOLULU, July 6.

"Itasca", after sighting the flares, sent a radio message "We can see your flares and are coming towards you."

Miss Earhart's 'plane is known to be equipped with flares.—Reuter.

HONOLULU:—The "Itasca" radios that her earlier message was an error. The light was apparently due to meteors.

LATEST PARTY POSITION IN IRELAND

LONDON, July 6.

The state of parties in the Irish Free State election, is now as follows:—

DE VALERA	64
COSGRAVE	44
LABOUR	11
INDEPENDENTS	8

Eleven results are pending.—Reuter.

SIR C. V. RAMAN'S RESIGNATION

Board To Make Its Recommendations To Viceroy

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA: July 6.

The resignation of Sir C. V. Raman will be considered by the meeting of the Board of the Indian Science Institute, Bangalore, to be held on July 17, which will make its recommendations in the matter to the Governor-General.

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INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS

Research Council Draws Up Outline Scheme

The Industrial Research Council met at the Bombay Secretariat at 10 o'clock on Tuesday. The Council considered the report of the committee regarding the competition for prizes.

The Council decided to recommend 4 papers for prizes as follows:—

Rs. 1,000 to Professor H. Parameswaran, Presidency College, Madras for Clock making in India.

Rs. 500 to Mr. S. Venkataramanayya, B.A., Etikoppaka Sugar Factory, Vizagapatam, for the chemistry of the manufacture of sulphitation sugar from coloured canes.

Rs. 250 to Mr. S. Hariharan, M.A., M.Sc., the Presidency College, Madras, for the manufacture of optical instruments in India.

Rs. 150 to Mr. K. W. Khubchandani, C/o the Ceylon Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., Colombo, for the manufacture of sulphuric acid by the contact process with cheap vanadium catalysts.

A fresh committee was appointed to consider the Prize Scheme for next year and it was agreed to allocate about two-thirds of the prize money to a paper on a set subject.

The Council reviewed the progress made with the publication of the bulletins of Indian Industrial Research and various proposals were considered for future bulletins, including one for a memoir on the handloom industry.

PRIORITY INDUSTRIES

The Council considered the possibility of undertaking Industrial Surveys to be conducted by industries, the results being collected by Provinces and States and co-ordinated by the Industrial Research Bureau. An outline scheme was drawn up, and it was agreed that the most suitable industries to be given priority were the oilseed crushing industry, the tanning industry, and the ceramics industry.

In the afternoon the Council visited the Weights and Measures Laboratory maintained by the Government of Bombay, the Laboratory of the Royal Institute of Science, and the Department of Chemical Technology in the University, where they were entertained to tea by the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar.

B. P. C. C. AND D. C. C.'s

A joint session of the members of the B.P.C.C. and the members of all the Councils of the District Committees in the Congress Province of Bombay, as provided under Art. X of the Constitution of the B.P.C.C. will be held on Saturday, the 17th July, 1937, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

AGENDA

General Secretaries' statement on the Congress activities in the city.

To consider the question of convening a political conference in the city.

To consider the question of formation of Taluka Congress Committees.

To consider ways and means to implement the Congress President's instructions regarding Congress association with Labour and Peasants organisations.

To consider the question regarding giving effect to Congress Muslim Mass Contact programme.

Ensuing Municipal elections.

Resolutions from members, if any.

G.I.P. RAILWAY WORKERS' UNION

A public meeting of the G.I.P. Railway workers was held at Matunga on Friday, 2nd July, at 5-30 p.m. Comrade Ruiker had specially come to Bombay to address the meeting.

Comrade Ruiker while exhorting the G.I.P. Railway workers to join the ranks of the Workers' Union criticised the reformist policy of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. Joshi. He told the workers that in their fight against exploitation all the workers must tackle the political problems that confront them. These workers through their organisations must take an active part in all the political issues.

Comrades Jhabvala, Khedgiker, Vaidya and Sane also addressed the meeting. The Wedgwood Committee's report was condemned by the speakers as some of its recommendations are bound to result in a new wave of retrenchment and harsh treatment to the workers on lower grades. due to the employment of European supervising staff. Com. Khedgiker garlanded Com. Ruiker.

GORDON BENNETT BALLOON RACE

BRUSSELS: July 6.

Gordon Bennett Balloon Race was won by Ernest Demuyter, last year's winner, who traversed 1396 kilometres in 46 hours.—Reuter.

MAN OF GREAT TACT AND SAGACITY

More Tributes To Late Sir Sorabji

BOMBAY: July 6.

The Secretary of the Multani Shikarpuri Shroff Association, writes:—

"The Multani Shikarpuri Shroff Association of Bombay record with the greatest regret the immense loss that Indian mercantile and banking community has suffered by the sad and untimely demise of Sir Sorabji N. Pochkhanawalla.

"Sir Sorabji, whose relations with the members of this association had, since the establishment of the Central Bank of India, been extremely cordial, had proved himself to be a man of great tact, sagacity and business acumen.

He was found always willing to lend a helping hand to industrial and commercial interests, and his premature death has deprived India of a banker, whose place it will be difficult to fill.

It is further resolved that as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the business transactions will remain suspended one day on Thursday, the 8th July, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Central Bank of India, and to Lady Pochkhanawalla and heart-felt condolences be extended to her and her family in their sad bereavement."

LATE SIR SORABJI POCHKHANAWALA

City Organizations' Condolence

The following organisations have passed resolutions of condolence to mourn the death of Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala:—

University Students' Parsi Union, Hindustan Native Merchants' Association, Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association and the staff of the Hindustan Co-operative Insurance Society's Bombay Branch.

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Tribute

The Secretary, Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay writes:

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber passed the following resolution at their meeting held on 6th July, 1937, after which the meeting was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir Sorabji N. Pochkhanawala Kt.:—

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have learnt with profound regret of the death of Sir Sorabji N. Pochkhanawala, Kt., Managing Director of the Central Bank of India. Sir Sorabji was the pioneer of Indian banking, having organised and established the Central Bank of India and brought it to its present pre-eminent position. For practically quarter of a century he worked at the Central Bank of India on a steady and stable basis, making it one of the most useful factors in the development of Indian trade and industries. He was a member of the Committee of the Chamber for a long time and contributed much to the discussion on various financial and banking questions with his large erudition and experience. The Indian commercial community in general and the banking in particular has lost in him a great man, whose contribution to the progress of the motherland was great. The Committee adjourn this evening and send their deepest and sincerest condolences to Lady Pochkhanawala and family."

Ahmedabad's Civic Tribute To Sir Sorabji

AHMEDABAD July 5.

A meeting of the local Municipality this evening passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala, Managing Director of the Central Bank of India. The resolution stated that his services in banking world will be gratefully remembered by his countrymen for a long time.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Markets Closed

AHMEDABAD July 5.

The news of the death of Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala was received with deep regret in local business circles, all the principal markets remaining closed.

Seth Sakarlal Balabhai, President of the Millowners Association, stated that his death caused a feeling of personal loss in large circle of friends and admirers, and also left a gap in banking and financial circles in the country which it would take a long time to fill.—A. P.

SONYA MARUTI BAN ECHO

Security Of Berar Press Forfeited

AKOLA, July 6.

A notice forfeiting the security of Rs. 500 has been served on the keeper of the Rajasthan Pramine and Litho Works, Ltd., Akola, for the two articles appearing in "Mathrubhumi" relating to the Sonya Maruti Temple Satyagraha and to the expenditure authorised by the Governor of this Province and, for another article appearing in "Nawrajasthan" commenting on the statement of Lord Baden-Powell in respect of Indians.

Mr. Biyani is the Managing Director of the Rajasthan Press and the "Nawrajasthan" weekly. It may be recalled that a security of Rs. 1,000 was forfeited in November last.—United Press.

Cost Of Sind Assembly Hall

KARACHI, July 5.

It is understood the Government of Sind will be undertaking shortly building programme and that plans for the construction of a Government and an Assembly Hall have been approved. The Assembly Hall will be constructed near the Judicial Commissioner's Court. The cost of building is estimated to be nearly 4 lakhs of rupees.—United Press.

COMMUNAL FRACAS ECHO

NAGPUR, July 5.

Charges have been framed against 10 Muslims under Sec. 147, I. P. C., and 4 Hindus under Sec. 323, I. P. C. in connection with the Hindu-Muslim fracas at Kurha, Chandur Taluka, on May 22 last.

One Hindu has been discharged.—United Press.

Harwood League

BOMBAY UNITED BEATEN AGAIN

Kirkee Gunners Win By 3 Goals To 1

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Tuesday's game in the first division of the Harwood League Football, which was played between the 3rd Field Brigade R. A. from Kirkee and the Bombay United at the Cooperage this evening, resulted in a victory for the former by 3 goals to 1.

The Kirkee Gunners dominated the exchanges immediately after the kick-off as a result of which they opened their score in the 8th minute, MacFarlane, their inside-right, accepting a lovely centre by the left-wing, to beat the goal-keeper with a beautiful header. (1—0).

The Gunners doubled their score five minutes later when following a combined movement between their inside forwards, the same player netted from a close range. (2-0).

UNITEDMEN REDUCE LEAD

The Unitedmen, who did not get disheartened because of their opponents' early success, soon managed to reduce the lead when their inside-right drew home the advantage following a melee in front of the goal-mouth. (2—1).

Once again the Brigade gained the upper hand and though they had the bulk of the attacking from now on till the half-time whistle was sounded, they could not add to their score, the Unitedmen's backs and goal-keeper being responsible for keeping them off the mark.

Soon after the change of ends Jamna Dass sent in a fine rising kick off a corner awarded to the Unitedmen but Mari failed to beat the Gunners' custodian.

Shortly afterwards Huntley put the Brigade one more up. (3—1).

Following this the play became rather dull and there was hardly any interest left in it.

Towards the end, Godfrey, the Winners' outside-left, took a good angular shot, but the Unitedmen's goal-keeper saved it nicely and the Brigade left the field winners by 3 goals to 1.

THE RESULT

3RD FIELD BRIGADE

R. A. ..... 3 goals

BOMBAY UNITED ..... 1 goal

THE TEAMS

3RD FIELD BRIGADE R. A.:—Robinson; Lynam and Walke; Mansfield, Bradford and Fahy; Hart, MacFarlane Huntley Straffen and Godfrey.

BOMBAY UNITED:—Paul; Suvarna and Manden; Michael, Salian and Aziz; Jamna Dass, Shrijan, Mari, Deo Ram and Chander.

REFEREE:—Mr L. Hibbert.

Enquiries made at the Sind Secretariat reveal that four Parliamentary Secretaries will be appointed after the Sind Assembly meets in August next.

TRANS-ATLANTIC SURVEY FLIGHT

American Flying Boat Reaches Average Speed Of 156 M. P. H.

LONDON, July 6.

The Trans-Atlantic flying boat "Clipper" from America covered an estimated distance of 1960 miles at an average speed of 156 miles an hour.

The flyingboat "Caledonia" piloted by Capt. Wilcockson took over fifteen hours to Botwood, a distance of 1990 miles, averaging 132 miles an hour. She had to face almost constant headwind and was slightly hindered by mist.

SURVEY FLIGHTS

The first experimental survey flights over the North Atlantic, which are a prelude to regular Trans-Atlantic service have been successfully completed. The Pan-American Airways' "Clipper" arrived at Foynes Harbour from Botwood, New Foundland at 19-50 a.m. (B.S.T.). The crossing was made in twelve hours, forty minutes.

WELCOME TO "CLIPPER'S" CREW

The crew of eight of the Pan-American "Clipper" were greeted on arrival at Foynes Harbour by Mr. De Valera, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister of Industry and Commerce, officials of the British Air Ministry and Imperial Airways, and a crowd of hundreds. The Commander of the flying boat, Captain Harold Gray, stated it was a pleasant and enjoyable trip and he at no time experienced any difficulty. "We had a following wind," he added.

An earlier New York message stated:—

The Imperial Airways "Caledonia" landed at Botwood at 10-06 (G.M.T.) She was seen passing over the New Foundland coast at 09-20 (G.M.T.).

INDIA DEFEATS WORLD TEAM IN POLO MATCH

HURLINGHAM, July 5.

Indian Empire Garden Party polo match for the Indian Princes challenge shield was won by India against the World Team by nine goals to seven.

Queen Mary presented the souvenirs to the winners.

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Leading Scores

CARNOUSTIE, July 6.

With a heavy overnight rain the turf was sodden and it rained heavily again in the afternoon. The leading scores at 4 p.m. were:

At Carnoustie Sarazen 71, Total 141; Nelson 71, Total 142; Snead 70, Total 142.

Locke who was the best Amateur 73, Total 144; Dudley 72, Total 144; Cotton 72, Total 145; Dallemagne 74, Total 147; Boyer 75, Total 147; Adams 74, Total 148; Padgham 74, Total 152.

At Burnside, Kirkwood, breaking the record by three strokes scored 67, Total 144; Guldahl 70, Total 154; Smithers the Canadian from Sunningdale 71, Total 144; Shute 75, Total 146; Perry 74, Total 146; Lacey 75, Total 148; Dailey 75, Total 152; Hector Thomson 74, Total 153; Burton 76, Total 154.—Reuter's Special.

Inter-Varsity Contest At Lord's

Oxford's Lead In First Innings: Cambridge's Poor Show In Second Venture

The Annual Inter-'Varsity Cricket Match between Oxford and Cambridge, which commenced at Lord's yesterday, has taken an interesting turn, the result of the first innings being very close, Oxford gaining a lead of 14 runs.

Yardley Saves Side

Cambridge were all out for 253 yesterday, to which Oxford replied with 267. Cambridge had a very shaky start yesterday, meeting with an early disaster, having lost 4 wickets for a total of only 45 runs. Yardley, however, pulled his side up and knocked up a faultless century.

Grover's Century For Oxford

Grover contributed a valuable 121 for Oxford in his 185 minutes' stay at the wickets. He hit one six and 12 fours.

Dixon, who opened Oxford's first innings yesterday occupied the crease for 230 minutes to score his individual 61 runs.

Cambridge	*1st Innings*	*253*
Cambridge	*2nd Innings (for 9 wkts)*	*167*
Oxford	*1st Innings*	*267*

DETAILS OF PLAY

LONDON: July 6.

At Lord's the weather was unsettled after early morning rain and wicket was slow when Oxford resumed their innings on Tuesday.

Dixon who opened for Oxford yesterday and survived for partnerships was, however, given out l.b.w. (N.) to Cameron, when his individual score was 61 (195—5—61). His innings which lasted 230 minutes was appropriate in circumstances. He took an hour for scoring six while for 40 minutes he had not made a single run. He hit four times to the boundary.

GOOD 5TH WICKET PARTNERSHIP.

Fifth wicket partnership between Dixon and Grover which lasted for 145 minutes, yielded 139 runs. Thereafter Scott and Darwall Smith were out in quick succession. Scott was held by Gibb off Cameron for 10 (214—6—10), while Darwall Smith was cleanbowled by Cameron for duck (234—7—10).

Grover and Mathews who now got associated carried the score to 241 when Grover was given out l.b.w. to Cameron.

Grover took 185 minutes to score his 121, which included one six and twelve fours, most of which were scored through on-strokes. He had a life at 48 when he was dropped at long-on. Lunch was taken when Grover's wicket fell with Matthews batting with no score.

Shortly after resumption Oxford were all out for 267. Macindoe who took Grover's place was clean-bowled by Hunt for 3 (250—9—3). Matthews who was joined by Ballance carried the score to 267 when Matthews was held by Gibb off Khanna for 13 (267—10—13). Ballance remained not out with 8.

Cambridge 2nd Innings

Cambridge opened their second innings with Gibb and Payton. The latter was held for 3 by Ballance off Darwal Smith (4—1—3). Tindall who joined Gibb was clean-bowled by Macindoe for 8 (23—2—8). Thereafter two wickets fell quickly, Yardley and Pawle being given out l.b.w. to Mitchell Innes and Macindoe respectively, former with his score at 6 (32—3—6) and the latter for no score (39—4—0).

Cameron joined Gibb and they carried the score to 75 at tea, both remaining not out with 22 and 31 respectively.

PLAY AFTER TEA.

Immediately on resumption after tea, Cameron was held by Mitchell-Ines off Macindoe before he had added anything to his score (77-5-22).

Studd joined Gibb and the pair

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS

THE COMRADES.

"Whatever may happen to me," said D'Artagnan, placing his hand on his breast and bowing. "I shall always be grateful to your Eminence for what you have done for me."

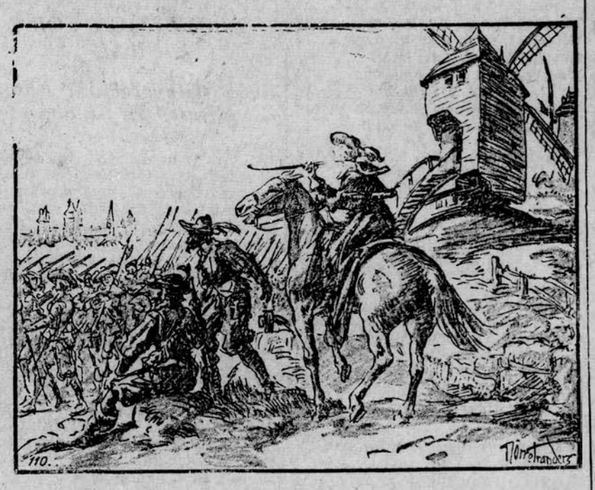
"Well then, we shall see each other after the campaign." replied the cardinal. I will have my eye upon you, for I shall be taking part myself."

The audience was over, and D'Artagnan hurried back to his comrades, who were anxiously awaiting him.

"What did he want?" they inquired when they were all assembled at Athos' apartment.

"He offered me the rank of ensign in his Guards," answered D'Artagnan, "but I refused the offer."

"And you were right," cried Porthos and Aramis.



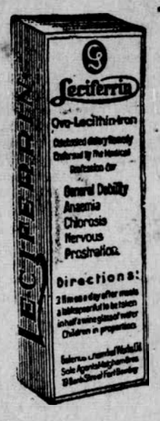
THE DEPARTURE OF THE GUARDS.

Athos alone remained silent, but when he was alone with D'Artagnan he said, "You have done your duty, but perhaps it was wrong all the same."

D'Artagnan sighed, for an inner voice warned him of impending trouble.

The guards left before the Musketeers, who were to act as escort for the king, whose departure had been delayed a little by a slight indisposition.

In the crowd D'Artagnan failed to notice that a very fair horsewoman pointed him out to two suspicious—looking men. The woman was Milady. After giving the bandits some instructions she spurred her horse and disappeared.



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Defence Denies Violation Of Peace And Tranquillity

Meherally's Statement: Order Constituted Grave Breach Of Elementary Civil Liberties

CALICUT, June 30.

The case against Mr. Yusuf Meherally, Congress Socialist Leader, under Section 188, I. P. C., was taken up for hearing yesterday before Mr. A. S. Ramachandran Pillai, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Calicut. In the course of the proceedings, as both the parties were agreed as to the accuracy of the report as appeared in "The Hindu" of 27th instant of Mr. Meherally's speech, the same was filed as an Exhibt by the defence.

The Court Hall and the verandah of the Huzur office where the trial was held, were packed to capacity by members of the Bar and public.

At the request of Mr. T. V. Sundara Aiyar, Advocate, who appeared for Mr. Meherally, the latter was given a chair to sit near the Magistrate's table.

On Mr. Meherally pleading not guilty to the charge, evidence was let in on behalf of prosecution.

PROSECUTION EVIDENCE

Mr. M. Govinda Menon, Sub-Inspector, who was examined as the first prosecution witness deposed to having watched the movements of the accused since his arrival in Malabar on the 19th instant and mentioned the meetings addressed by him at various places. Witness said he was present at all the meetings which he had referred to. The Shorthand Sub-Inspector attached to the Vellore Bureau was also present at all these meetings. At all these meetings, the subjects were political including the address to students. After hearing all these speeches, he thought it necessary to inform this to the District Magistrate to take some action to prevent the accused delivering such speeches. He had submitted reports of all then speeches which the accused had delivered. Ex. A was the proceedings of the District Magistrate on the basis of which order under Sec. 144, Cr. P. C., was promulgated.

Witness was then cross-examined by the defence counsel.

Proceeding, witness said that till now there was no disturbance at Calicut. He knew that the basic creed of the Congress was non-violence and a man joining that organisation must subscribe to that creed. The accused was a prominent Congressman. So far as the district was concerned, it was overwhelmingly in favour of the Congress and that the Muslims were indifferent towards the Congress. Several meetings were held when people were requested to join the Congress. When Re-examined, the witness said that Mr. Meherally advanced certain reasons to the Muslims why they should join the Congress. On the 26th instant when the accused entered the hall, there was a bit of excitement. The audience consisted of Hindus and Muslims. There were cries of "Jais" when the accused was arrested and taken away.

STATEMENT IN COURT

Mr. Yusuf Meherally then made the following statement:—

"I arrived at Calicut on the night of 25th June, after completing a tour of North Malabar and South Canara. Soon after my arrival an order under Sec. 144, Cr. P. C., was served on me by the District Magistrate of Malabar, seeking to prohibit my addressing five or more persons within the revenue taluks of Ernad, Walluvanad, Ponnani and Calicut, for a period of one month. The reason for this issue was contained in the order itself, namely, several speeches made by me appeared to the Special Branch of the C. I. D., and the District Magistrate, likely to cause a breach of public peace and tranquillity. Such a reason seems to me very unconvincing and far-fetched. For during the one week that I have spent in this province I have spoken at no less than 40 public or private meetings in a number of different places and nowhere did it appear to have had this effect. In fact the object of my visit to this part of the country was not to foment sporadic violence or breach of public peace. We, Congressmen and Socialists, are not interested in such sort of things. What we are interested in is to bring home to the masses the full implications of their poverty and degradation, of the condition of starvation, misery and insolvency to which they have become reduced and to invite them to supreme efforts of organisation under the leadership of the Indian National Congress to secure complete independence for India."

BURDEN OF SPEECHES

"For in the present scheme of things it appears to me there is no solution to the problems of hunger and unemployment, daily becoming more acute. Our whole propaganda was mainly directed towards crystallizing an agitation that has for its object the liberation of this country from foreign rule. To the forces thus made conscious by our agitation, we seek to give an organisational expression so that around it might foregather all the elements, the peasant in the field, the worker in the factory, the student in his class room, the merchant in office, the Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Harijans and unite together in one common stream. Moreover, as a member of the Congress Socialist Party, I have been at special pains to explain to the various gatherings that I addressed, the importance of the economic approach, particularly in its application to the so-called communal problem in India.

"The Socialist solution of the communal problem formed one of the chief aims of my presidential address at the Kerala Provincial Socialist Conference at Cannanore. There, I stressed the importance of the economic approach and of a common script, and adoption of Roman script in fact, in taking us to the desired goal. At various places where I was privileged to address huge meetings of Muslims, I traced their position under British rule, with a view to showing that in that period their condition had sadly deteriorated. I stated that if they desired a radical improvement in the present intolerable condition, there was only one way open to them and that was to identify themselves completely with the struggle for Indian freedom. And since the Indian National Congress was the only organisation that offered a challenge to imperialism, on a nationwide scale, it was only by strengthening that great and glorious body that the country could march to its goal. The obvious lesson for the Muslims as for others was, therefore, to join the Congress in large numbers and not to be misled by the propaganda of reactionary and communal fanatics and reactionaries who sought to scare them away from the Congress by raising the entirely false cry that it was a Hindu organisation. In the light of the analysis of the Congress Socialist Party which I am happy to say is meeting with widespread support in the Congress, the two sections into which the Indian people were divided were not the Hindus and the Muslims, but the exploiters and the exploited. It was my endeavour to show how the interest of Muslim peasant and Hindu peasant, of Muslim labourer and Hindu labourer, and of middle classes of both the communities were not opposed to one another but identical and that is why all must combine together to protect their common interest.

SPREADING CONGRESS MESSAGE

To my delight I found that my opinion was being favourably received and there were more and more demands from the Muslim friends as also from others, for both public meetings as well as private discussions where heart to heart talk was more possible. In fact I felt so heartened by the response that in spite of indifferent health and the urgent claims of previous engagements in my own city of Bombay, I allowed myself to be persuaded to spend a week in Malabar hoping thereby to carry the Congress message in those areas where the population is overwhelmingly and predominantly Muslim. I am not fully acquainted with the geography or history of Malabar, but I have been reliably informed that in Ernad Taluk, the Muslims constitute 80 per cent. of the population, in Walluvanad they are 70 per cent. in Ponnani 60 per cent. and in Calicut area 40 per cent. In these areas the District Magistrate's order prohibits me from speaking. I could not help noticing that I was free to speak in other parts where the Muslims did not constitute an appreciable percentage of the total population. This is borne out by the fact that South Malabar has five taluks. The order prevents me from speaking in only four of them. In the taluk of Palghat there is no restriction and curiously enough, the Muslims form a negligible proportion of the total population there.

"A STRANGE COINCIDENCE."

"It appears to me to be a strange coincidence that just at the very time when the Congress has initiated an intensive drive to draw in a larger section of the Muslims within its fold, the representative of the British Government on the spot should apprehend a breach of public peace and tranquillity as a result of my speeches there and that after an experience of one week—I have so far addressed about 40 meetings and no breach of public peace took place or anything that was even remotely reminiscent of that. Under such circumstances, the only conclusion that I can validly come to was that the apprehensions of authorities were not warranted by facts and the order constituted a grave breech of the most elementary civil liberties.

The Magistrate then asked the accused whether he wanted to examine any defence witnesses.

On the accused replying in the negative arguments were advanced on both the sides.

PROSECUTION ARGUMENTS.

The Public Prosecutor in the course of his argument which lasted for about 40 minutes, quoted certain sentences from the full text speech of the accused when disobeying the order from the Hindu of the 27th instant, and said that the fact that he asked the audience to take the incident lightly itself it had clearly shown that the audience were in a state of excitement. When he was ordered not to speak, he spoke and that itself was disobedience of the order.

The accused, in his speeches at Baliapatam and other places had attacked the title-holders among the Muslims, who by the way happened to be the religious heads of the Muslims. By doing so there would be two sections, one supporting the Thangals, and the other against them. In his Badagara speech, the accused held up one section of the Muslims i.e., the title-holders to ridicule. No Muslim would bear the accusation of charges against their religious heads. He had repeated them in various places. So far as the Muslims were concerned he had created two sections, one for and the other against, those "Thangals". Under these circumstances the District Magistrate thought it necessary that an order under Section 144 was necessary to prevent recurrence of breach of peace.

On the 26th instant when the accused came to the meeting excitement prevailed and there was tense atmosphere. People who knew about the serving of the order also knew that the accused would disobey it. If they were to be guided by the actual information, apart from ofter things, the temper of the audience was such as to precipitate matters.

At this stage Mr. Meherally laughed.

The Public Prosecutor asked the accused that as he had shown respect for him he must also show the same spirit. He could not tolerate his laughing in Court. It was an insult to the Court.

Mr. Meherally replied that he had great respect for the Court but when laughable arguments were advanced by the Public Prosecutor, he could not help laughing.

The Public Prosecutor asked him to remember stating that his laughing in that manner was an insult to the Government Advocate.

In conclusion, the Public Prosecutor said that from the evidence adduced it was clear that the accused had committed an offence under Section 188 (2) I. P. C.

At this stage Mr. Meherally passed over a chit to the Public Prosecutor. The Public Prosecutor read it, thanked Mr. Meherally for his compliments and handed the chit to the Magistrate.

DEFENCE ARGUMENTS.

The defence counsel in the course of his arguments stated that the case for prosecution as developed in Public Prosecutor's argument is a case entirely different from the case suggested by prosecution evidence for the simple reason that evidence as it had shaped itself did not help him to substantiate their original stand. Now the case seemed to be that since Mr. Meherally at his previous meetings at Baliapatam and Badagara was abusing the title-holders, he had rendered himself obnoxious to certain section of the Moplahs. The prosecution had stated that title-holders were "Thangals or religious heads" of the Muslim community. So far as he knew there were not so many title-holders among the "Thangals", except one at Malappuram and the other at Calicut. In these days they knew the value of titles. But the prosecution evidence in the case distinctly showed that no member of the audience objected to his speech. As a matter of fact not only was he received with ovation when he appeared on plat-

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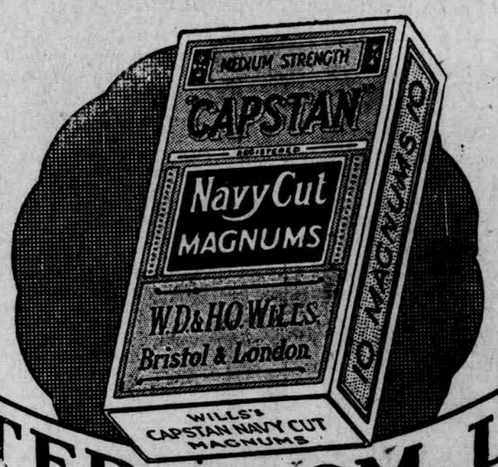

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Kumari Shivaranee Ghose in "Unmarried Wife" (Tara Films).

"THE PRESIDENT"

15th Week At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED)

One is really surprised when one goes to the Krishna Talkies to see "The President"—because he sees that in spite of the rainy season and in spite of its fourteenth week it draws full houses That is the reception Bombay has been offering to New Theatres Ltd. (Calcutta's) grandeur picture of all Indian pictures since its release at the Krishna Cinema.

The constructive mounting of the shots of mill atmosphere its working which finally leads to the discontent in the workers of the mill has played the most noteworthy role in the basic structure of the whole picture. Then the characterisation of every star—Leela Desai as the happy-go-lucky sister of the President, the dignified character of the President played by Kamlesh Kumari and the role of saree designer played by Saigal can never be forgotten And can you ever forget the jobber—Dinubhai, friend of Saigal? Nawab does his job quite all right.

It is really a thing that remains unsurpassed in the annals of Indian Motion Picture History. "The President" is said to be the best picture produced till now. And one can see that "The President" has made our Gujarati and English journalists crazy with its glorious presentation—because they have been publishing special "President" numbers of their journals for the public. Only last week "Cinema Bulletin"—a Gujarati film journal of Bombay published a special "President Number" giving all the details about "The President", its producers—New Theatres and its talented artistes.

Director Nitin Bose—who is the man behind its production deserves congratulations for giving India such a picture. And it must be noted that "The President" is selected as one and only best picture by the public to represent Indian film-art for International Exhibition—Venice.

You must under any circumstances see "The President" at the Krishna Talkies.

"PREM LAKSH" OR THE ARROW OF DESTINY

At The Minerva

(CONTRIBUTED)

If you love touching and pathetic social story depicting the evils of orthodoxy and present social system, then you must see Western India Pictures Corporation's super social—"The Arrow of Destiny" or "Prem-Laksh" released at the Minerva Talkies through supreme Film Distributors. It has stars like Bimla Kumari of Baghi, Sipahi fame with Manzar. Hasmat. Mustafa and Nawabjan.

TUKARAM

At The Central

(CONTRIBUTED)

Thirty weeks, and still going strong as any other picture in the city: that is the unique tribute due to Prabhat's "Tukaram" at the Central.

Excellent atmosphere, good acting, and perfect technical work are mainly responsible for this magnificent public response.

The theme is powerfully episodic. In lesser hands, it might well have degenerated into patchwork. The scenarists, however, have shaped the daily experiences of the great saint into a dramatic unity, so that the picture emerges as a whole human story. The high-lights are not jerkily connected, but cleverly interwoven, with a substratum of quiet humour below the highly dramatic surface.

The atmosphere of the Indian

Kumari Nurjehan in "Sarojini" (Vineet).

village, the temple scenes, the public reactions to sainthood—genuine and self styled—is all admirably authentic. The acting is beautifully sincere. The newcomer Miss Gouri, as Tukaram's wife makes an excellent impression, creating a really well-rounded character, natural, humorous and sympathetic as well as fanatically honest. Vishnupant Pagnis in the title role, is virile and sincere, and acts with easy power. His rendering of Tukaram's original songs, devotional and popular, is truly entrancing. While the picture contains music enough to be called a musical, it is remarkable that not once his action held up for music. On the other hand, the music helps the progress of the story.

The supporting cast, including a young boy and a girl, is uniformly good.

"Tukaram" running at the Central (Prabhat).

TARA FILMS

(CONTRIBUTED)

Under the guiding hands of the Proprietor, Mr. S. R. Narasimha and the Director, Mr. Shelly Ghosh, Tara Films' "Unmarried Wife" is nearing completion. In an outdoor scene three artistes of the company viz. Navin Yagnik, Indurani and S. Singh, had a narrow escape. It was a motor collision and what should have been a mock collision turned out to be a real one and the artistes escaped with the barest skin of their teeth.

Another impressive Ashram sequence was taken the other day. A number of huts were built in the Ajanta Studios. The torrential rains were an additional difficulty but the artistes and the technicians bravely facing the situation, made it one of the most realistic sequence.

There was a special trial for the distributors, and the opinion expressed by those who attended, was, that the picture could not be dismissed as sheer melodrama. It is a picture to give galvanic shocks. As the story swings from one conflict of emotions to another, the audience is simply held spell-bound.

The song and dance numbers given by Mrs. Shivrani Ghosh are original and delightful. Navin Yagnik, Nayampally, Paresh Banerjee, Kokila, Shivrani and Indurani carry away the acting honours. The picture is high-lighted with the barbed shafts of Pandit Indra's wit The delightful little crooner, Paresh Banerjee, recruited from radio ranks, is a riot, while Chowdhry's impersonation of Patang is a brilliant piece of fooling.

There are offers for this picture from U.P. and the Punjab, which are under consideration by the company. Mr. Narasimha is busy making preparations for the shooting of his next picture "After Mother's Death."

"CROREPATI"

At The Globe Talkies

(CONTRIBUTED)

If you want to laugh, and have fun and frolic go to the Globe Talkies, Sandhurst Road and see New Theatres' musical extravaganza "The Millionaire" or "Crorepati"

"Crorepati" is a tale of a collegian who fell in love with a famous film actress. But he could never win her with his poverty. He wanted to be a millionaire. What did he do?..... You will see this beautiful picture on the screen.

There are stars like Saigal, Molina, Pahari Sanyal, Rajkumari and Nawab. Next week you will see a sensational 28-part Republic serial "Robinson Crusoe" beautifully transferred on the screen.

Roshanara and Jal Merchant in "Punar-Janma" (Royal Movietone).

Kumari Shireen and Syt. Umakant in "Dreamland" (Prakash Pictures).

CALL FOR ANIMALS BRINGS STRANGE COLLECTION TO STUDIO

The sun over Hollywood recently looked down upon one of the strangest sights since Samson went cavorting about with the jawbone of an ass

It was a collection of every trick horse, cat, parrot, owl, turkey, sheep and duck, along with his owner, available in the movie city.

The odd assemblage came to Paramount Studio in response to a call by Rouben Mamoulian, who needed the animals, not for a scene of the Ark, but to portray a period of American life in Pennsylvania, when the oil industry was first being spawned in the last century. It is a part of the Irene Dunnepicture, "High, Wide and Handsome," with Randolph Scott and Dorothy Lamour

Mamoulian's call revealed that there are exactly 12 trick cats in Hollywood—no more; 77 trained horses; an indeterminate number of sheep; 7 parrots, 11 ducks, one turkey and one owl

The roundup was conducted by Russell Pierce of the studio's property department, who found his job complicated by the fact that he had to bring in the owners as well as the animals. This was done so that the owners and not the studio would be responsible for their safety while working.

Pierce explained that the necessity for trained animals results from the fact that they must "stay put" or make noise on cue. An unruly animal, he pointed out, can hold up production for hours.

While most of the animals were used in barnyard and other rural scenes, the call for every trained cat came when Mamoulian was so well pleased with the mood created by the presence of one cat in the apartment of Akim Tamiroff, who plays the Italian gambler, that the director ordered the large apartment filled with cats, all of their trained to act properly decorous.

One of the horses had a particularly difficult role, but he carried it off with the aplomb of a John Barrymore.

William Frawley was asleep in a haymow, and the horse on cue, walked up and with his head shoved aside enough hay so that he could awaken the comedian with several licks on the face with his rough tongue.

LIBELLING INDIA

Sethna's Representation To International Film Congress

Scathing criticism of the policy of some of the Hollywood Producers in the production and distribution of anti-Indian films and the necessity of taking stern action in checking this tendency is stressed by Sir Phiroze Sethna, President of the Motion Picture Society of India, in a letter addressed to the President of the International Film Congress on the eve of its third session.

The following telegram was also sent to him:—

"Motion picture Society of India send cordial greetings to international film Congress. Wish every success and solidarity in your mission and future work especially fighting anti-national and propaganda films. Assure you all help and co-operation from this end."

In the course of his communcation, Sir Phiroze recalled a resolution adopted by the Congress at its session held in 1935 in Berlin, recognising the necessity of taking some concerted action against the production of anti-national films and regretted that in spite of it, the nefarious activities of producing such films was progressing unabated.

He added, "As far as India is concerned, we can name the pictures: "India Speaks, "Bengali," "Kid Millions," "Charge of the Light Brigade"—almost all of which are produced in Hollywood and which partly or wholly misrepresent our countrymen in the eyes of the entire world. These films have given rise to strong countrywide protest against their exhibition and some of them have been the cause of heated debates in the Central Legislature of our country. The Hollywood producers have, it appears, not taken any lesson from these protests, and some of them are continuing in this mean work even though they are operating and making substantial business in this country through their offices here."

Concluding, Sir Phiroze suggested that the devolving of greater responsibility on Indians with the introduction of the new constitution, it was open to India to take any retaliatory measures, if public opinion could not have any effect on the producers concerned. Sir Phiroze pleaded for the full cooperation of the International Film Chamber, under whose auspices the Congress was being held to see that the film is put to the right use of cultural understanding, peace and prosperity among the various nations of the world.

CARY GRANT, DESERT FAN

Cary Grant, Grace Moore's leading man in Columbia's "When You're In Love", is a desert addict and whenever he has between-pictures vacations, hides himself to Palm Springs, Hollywood's desert resort.

CONNOLLY, SCREEN DAD AGAIN

Walter Connolly, who has been screen father to countless actresses, becomes a movie parent again as Ida Lupino's 'father' in Columbia's "Let's Get Married", directed by Alfred E. Green, with Ralpf Bellamy as the male lead.

DIRECTOR-CUM-SONG WRITER

Besides being a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director, Richard Thorpe is also a song writer. The American Society of Composers and Publishers has him listed as author of lyrics to Lionel Barrymore's composition 'Evening.'

Kamleshkumari and Deobala in "The President" at the Krishna.

SHALINI CINETONE

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Messrs. Indian Screen Service had taken one topical of various activities during the last session of All-India National Convention 1937 held at Delhi. The entire rights of this topical have been purchased by Messrs. Shalini Cinetone and the same is released along with their picture "Pratibha."

This topical can be said to be the first successful attempt to show the several lively "Spots" from Delhi the illustrious Harijan Colony and a gathering of the Indian Congress leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Khan Saheb Abdul Gafar Khan, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Madanmohan Malviya, Smt. Sarojini Naidu, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sir Prabhashankar Pattani, Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, Dr. Satyapal, Dr. Khansaheb, Sjt. B. G. Kher, Dr. B. N. Khare, Sjt. Indra, Sjt. Jairamdas Daulatram, Sjt. Achut Patwardhan, Acharya Kirpalani Mrs.

Kumar Vinayak in "Premveer" (Huns Pictures).

Anasuyabai Kale and others.

Dr. P. V. Pathy is responsible for its good photography and an impressive running commentary in the Hindi language has made the topical quite interesting. "Dawn of New Fra" will be released all over India by Messrs. Shalini Cinetone along with their recent master-hit "Pratibha".

Messrs. Shalini Cinetone have recently purchased the rights of a snappy cartoon made by several young artists from Kolhapur.

This cartoon shows the funny deas that rise in the innocent mind of a child and is full of interesting movements of the various impersonifications of Nature.

This cartoon is synchronised with a suitable background music and it will be taken as the finest among all the Indian cartoons produced so far. This cartoon is released by Shalini cinetone along with their picture "Pratibha."

KANHOPATRA GETTING READY

Director Bhal. G. Pendharkar has completed the shooting of the Marathi Picture "Kanhopatra" featuring Miss Leela, Chintamanrao Kolhatkar and Mr. G. N. Londhe.

MESSRS MAYURA FILMS SECURE PRATIBHA RIGHTS.

Messrs. Mayura Films Ltd. Thyagaraj Nagar, Madras have recently purchased the distribution rights of Pratibha for the South Indian Circuit and the picture will be released shortly through them

'SWARAJYA SEEMEVAR'

At The Majestic

(CONTRIBUTED)

One can confidently predict a marked success "Swarajya Seemevar" or "Frontier of Freedom", due to be released at the Majestic on Saturday. It is produced by Prince Shivaji Productions of Kolhapur, and is directed by Major Dadasaheb Nimbalkar.

The film picturises the rebellion of the Mahrattas, under the inspired leadership of Shivaji, against the rule of the kingdom of Bijapur. It exemplifies the spirit of patriotism that moved Shivaji and his gallant band, the inevitable domestic tragedies that accompany political heroism, the human reactions—good and evil—to the progress of a good but dangerous cause. The picture treats of youthful bravery and maidenly sacrifice, of dangerous cause. The picture treats of and maidenly sacrifice, of greyhaired cowardice and selfish treachery. The eternal human emotions have been epitomised, as they react to the touch of great events and personalities.

With a direction lower in quality than Major Nimbalkar has risen to, the picture might, indeed, have been unreal. At least, it would have been a loosely-knit string of sparkling episodes. As it is, Major Nimbalkar has given it a singular unity of theme and has strung up events in a most natural sequence. The picture, therefore, is a composite, human story.

Of the cast, it need only be said that it has been specially chosen and grouped for this picture. Reputation has been declined as a credential, and suitability has been the sole guide for the choice. The director deserves praise for this discernment and courage.

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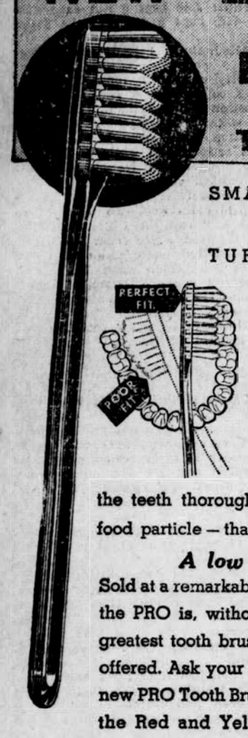

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Wedgwood Committee's Amazing Proposal

The Secretary, B.B. & C.I. Railway Employees' Union, writes:—

A white man's show the Wedgewood Committee has proved once again—if proof were necessary—the futility of importing outsiders from abroad, ignorant of Indian conditions to inquire and report on the working of the Indian Railways.

At least in one respect this Committee appointed against Indian opinion has lived up to its metal by suggesting that more of their kind should be imported into India: This time not to inquire into the running of the railways but actually to run them. Of course the men imported should be European top-dogs with ability to swell the pay-bill and to saddle the Railways, with further overseas pay and Lee concessions.

MORE WHITES NEEDED.

In 1929 the Royal Commission on Labour wrote in their report that on Class I railways there were 1,394 and 160 European and Anglo-Indian Officers respectively as against 519 Indian. Also that there were 2,045 and 3,777 European and Anglo-Indian senior subordinates drawing over Rs. 250 as against 2,935 Indians in the same category.

The ratio of European and A.I.'s has considerably increased by now. A recommendation of this kind to the Railway, already overburdened with salaries of Europeans paid in excess of their market value, and that too in a country full of skilled unemployed men with technical, engineering and all kinds of qualifications overseas and local, might be treated as a huge jest, but for the insult it implies to the Indian Nationals.

For A. F. I.

Evidently the Committee has not lost sight of the potentialities of that Auxiliary Force (India) composed as it is of Europeans and Anglo-Indians as a machine for breaking legitimate Railway Strikes. But the Railways as the employers of 700 000 workers and the largest controllers of industrial labour in India would do well to remember that unless a permanent joint standing machinery was created as a means to redress grievances and settle disputes, industrial peace which is so essential to the orderly and profitable working of railways, must remain precious. And as in other civilised countries the railway will have to look upon their large staff as working partners in a large concern

Bribery And Corruption

The Committee has been good enough to compare favuorably the Indian Railways with any other large railway system in the world. But for the sweated Indian labourers who have in no small degree made the railways what they are there is not one word.

Nay these very souls overworked and underpaid throughout their careers have been accused of incivility and corruption.

Underpayment with the consequent indebtedness is no doubt one of the causes of corruption but not the only one at that. The railway authorities are themselves to blame. Bribery and favouritism is the root cause of these troubles.

Bribery plays its part before a worker gets employment and continued till he retires or leaves the service due to indebtedness. Is it a wonder then that to make up this "investment" and bring his wage upto the level of a living one the worker resorts to corrupt practices.

Soaked In Politics

But now [illegible]wood thinks that the Federal Railway Authority as constituted under the Government of India Act will be free from the political interference, it is difficult to understand.

Besides the President three out of the seven members will be appointed by the Governor-General who can also compel them to retire at his will. Without the latter's permission no legislation can be brought forward in India. In cases of difference with Federal Government who will govern the policy of this authority, and in matters of special responsibility the Governor-General's decision will be final and binding.

The Indian Legislature will have no voice. It will be seen that the Authority in all respects is a creature of the Governor-General, the latter is responsible to the Secretary of State, who in turn is a custodian of British Interest. Yet in an institution soaked through and through with the political influence, Sir Ralph sees some hope of commercial management.

If They Mean Business

If the Government of India mean business, then before asking the Railway to contribute to the General revenues let them see that

(1) The Railways are not compelled to subserve other interests but their own.

(2) The losses on strategic lines are borne separately on the Military Estimate: the transport of troops, etc., being paid for at public rates.

(3) The fat salaries and emoluments of 3,600 Europeans and 13,500 Anglo-Indians paid in excess of their market value are debited to the Home and Political Departments of Government of India. These Departments bearing the charges on account of proportionate Pensions and Provident Fund charged to the Railways for the services of retired Europeans and Anglo-Indians.

(4) The monetary value of the concessions enjoyed by the shareholders of company-managed Railways are also credited to the Railways.

(5) The colossal blunder of creating the Federal Railway Authority is rectified without delay

(6) Corruption and bribery is put down with a strong hand.

(7) Joint Standing Machinery is appointed for settlement of disputes, for minimising the risk of strikes and the resultant losses there from. This will settle the crux of the problem more than by appointing committees on Indian Taxpayers money.

'VARSITY STUDENTS' PARSI UNION

Condolence Resolution On Death Of Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala

At a meeting of the University Students' Parsi Union, the following resolutions were passed:—

It is with the most profound regret and deep sorrow that this meeting of the University Students' Parsi Union, held on Sunday 4th July, records the death of an eminent Indian and a great Parsi, Sir Sorabji N. Pochkhanawala, who from humble beginnings rose to be the pioneer and pillar of Indian banking.

In the field of Parsi poverty and unemployment Sir Sorabji was instrumental in initiating the first solid step for their solution in the form of statistical Bureau. His task now falls on other shoulders. May they faithfully carry out his noble idea

He was a true prophet of practical swadeshism and in a sea of words, his was one of the few solitary actions which showed India what Swadeshism can be in one phase of the lands hopes and activities viz. Banking. To the country his loss is great. In the community his gap can hardly be filled

The body of Kurshed Kader Malai (24), a labourer, was found last night at about 7-30 lying on Grant Road. It is stated that the man had died of electric shock.

The City Coroner will hold an inquest over the body to-morrow.

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forms, but that all his speeches were punctuated with cheers and applause.

Proceeding, Counsel read the speech of Mr. Menerally, before his arrest, from "The Hindu," and said that a reading of the speech would itself prove that the accused advocated peace and exhorted them to remain calm. Nowhere he had advocated a breach of peace. It was regrettable that the Government Shorthand Reporter, who was present at that meeting on the 26th instant, suddenly felt unable to take down the speech nor report about it to his immediate superiors at Calicut. The speech of the 26th instant, which appeared in "The Hindu" and had been admitted by the prosecution witness to be correct, would not by any stretch of imagination lead to the encouragement of violation of peace and tranquillity of the public. On the other hand every word of that speech breathed peace and tranquillity and even by torturing the English language it could not be said to encourage even remotely any kind of disturbance to public tranquillity. The accused himself admitted having disobeyed the order. But nowhere it would be found that he committed the crime under section mentioned by the Public Prosecutor, as no breach of peace, riot or affray had occurred after his arrest and everything remained calm. Mr. Menerally he added, should not be made responsible for the speeches made by others

QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

At this stage, Mr. Menerally said that so far he had not known anything about the "Thangals" and asked the Public Prosecutor to explain whether it was an animal, tree or human being.

After the Defence Counsel spoke a few words, the Magistrate pronounced orders convicting the accused and sentencing him to six months simple imprisonment.

Mr. K. V. Sadanandyana Aiyar, Public Prosecutor appeared on behalf of prosecution while Mr. T. V. Sundara Aiyar, assisted by Messrs. K. Madhava Menon and V. Subramania Aiyar Advocates, appeared for the accused Mr. G. R. Devaraja Iyengar Deputy Superintendent of Police and Mr. U. Gopala Menon Vakil, were present in the court watching the proceedings.—"The Hindu."

POLICE INSPECTOR INJURED

KARACHI, July 6.

Khan Sahib Ghulam Akbar, Police Inspector was seriously injured, one Sergeant and a few policemen were slightly injured as a result of stone-throwing by the dock workers who struck work yesterday, demanding eight-hour day.—A.P.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 7 POINTS UP

Silver And Base Metals Firm But Grains Easy

Bombay, July 6.

On Tuesday crossrates ruled easy.

N. Y. COTTON FAIRLY ACTIVE.

New York cotton was fairly active on Wall Street buying but there was liquidation at the higher level.

GOLD EASY.

London gold was easy but silver was firm.

WHEAT FIRM.

Wheat was firm at Chicago and weak at Liverpool. Base metals were firm

SECURITIES STEADY.

The London Stock Exchange exhibited brighter sentiment on improved demand. Giltedged securities kept fairly steady on scattered support.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 193/
New York, July 6.

Previous closing	11.99
To-day's opening	11.98
Difference	--01
To-day's closing	12.06
Difference	+07

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 6.

Previous closing	6.63
To-day's opening	6.64
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	6.73
Difference	+10

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 213-4
New April May	Rs. 224-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, July 6.

Cotton was moderately active on scattered buying but foreign uncertainties continued to check demand but later the market gathered considerable strength stimulated by firmness of the stock market.

Trading in October commenced at 11.98 i.e. 1 point lower than previous closing. Prices kept quiet in the absence of good demand but later prices improved on good local and foreign buying together with Wall Street purchases actuated by scarcity of contracts with October gradually rising to 12.13 but this level attracted some liquidation and foreign selling and October came down to 12.06 but the undertone kept steady.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.06 with a rise of 7 points for October delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 6.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July 11.92/11.91
October 11.97/11.97
December 11.93/11.94

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 6.

American July (6.56) 6.62
American October (6.61) 6.68
Egyptian July (9.48) 9.49
Egyptian August (9.43) 9.49

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, July 6.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 225-2 and Rs. 224-8 at night. The closing rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 224-8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, July 6.

The rates at 3-30 p.m were as follows:—

TEA
Indian Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Indian Kekoe higher (1-6 3/4) 1-9 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-7) 1-7

NUTE
New Crop July August (£21 value) £21 sellers.
Dunlop August (£23 1/2) £23 1/2 sellers
Lightning August (£21 3/4 sellers) £21 3/4 sellers.

LINSEED
Castorseed Bombay July August (£14 3/8 sellers) £14 7/16 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta July August (£14 7/8) £14 3/4 sellers.
Linseed La Plata July August (£13 sellers) £13 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal August (£15 1/16 sellers) £15 1/16 sellers.

RUBBER
Spot (9 7/16 buyers) 9 7/16 buyers.
Forward July September (9 5/8 paid and sellers) 9 11/16 paid and sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, July 6.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with July at 114 7/8 and October 113. Prices declined on scattered liquidation and disappointed selling influenced by lower Winnipeg cables while increase in Australian acreage further depressed values with prices showing a downward tendency.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, July 6

Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 1.21. Prices advanced on moderate buying by local outside interests influenced by further unfavourable crop reports, with July rising to 12 24 7/8.

BROWN ROLD LINSEED
(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association.)
Delivery Sept 1937
Bombay, July 6.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	8 2 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 2 0
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8 2 7
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8 1 5

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, July 6.

Previous closing	4.94 5/8
To-day's opening	4.95 1/16
To-day's closing	4.95 3/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, July 6.

Previous closing	4.94.77
To-day's opening	4.94.75
To-day's closing	4.95.65

FRANC RATE
London, July 6.

Previous closing	128.41
To-day's opening	128.43
To-day's closing	128.23

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, July 6.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.94.75 and then eased to 4.94.72 on lack of adequate support but subsequently the rate displayed steadier trend

The closing rate was 4.95.65.

Franc opened at 128.43 and then improved to 128 41 on better enquiry with general trend good. The closing rate was 128 29.

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (9.694) 9.694
New York on Bombay (37.34) 37.34
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/8) 0.93 1/8
London on Milan (94.62) 94.10
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/16) 1-2 13/32
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS
3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON METALS
To-day's opening rates were as follows:—
Tin (£257 1/2 buyers £257 7/8 sellers. Steady) £260 7/8 buyers £261 1/8 sellers. Firm.
Lead (£24 buyers £24 1/16 sellers. Very steady) £24 3/8 buyers £24 1/2 sellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£62 to £64) £63 to £65
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, July 6.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:

"India bought. Offerings small. Buyers satisfied. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER
London, July 6.

Spot	19 7/8d. 20d.
Forward	19 15/16d. 20 1/16d.

LONDON GOLD
London, July 6.
Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-6) £7-0-4 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, July 6.
10 p.m.

Silver ready	51	14	6
Silver 1st settlement Ashad	51	15	0
Silver 2nd settlement Shravan	52	1	0
Gold ready	34	9	3
Gold 1st settlement Ashad	34	8	9
Gold 2nd settlement Shravan	34	6	6
Sovereigns	21	15	0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation
Liverpool, July 6.

Liverpool wheat July closed at 114 1/2 as against the previous closing at 116 3/8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations
Bombay, July 6

Wheat September	5	11	3
Wheat January	5	15	6
Wheat May	5	10	6
Linseed September	8	3	0
Linseed May	8	4	0

The tone was steady.

3½ P. C. GOVT PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, July 6.

The 3 1/2 per cent Govt. paper was quoted Rs. 94-13-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was the same.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	94 12 0
Highest	94 14 0
Lowest	94 12 3
Closing	94 13 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, July 6.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £89 3/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, July 6.
2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Loan (£97) £97
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£89 1/2) £89 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£113 1/2) £113 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£105 3/4) £105 5/8
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111) £111
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£101 1/2) £101

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£106) £106

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 3/8) £74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£99 3/4) £99 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 1/2) £105 1/2
5 per cent Funding Loan (£109 5/8) £109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£99 3/4) £99 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 1/4) £108 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 6.
2-30 p.m.

Markets generally showed brighter sentiment. Home industrials were firmer on increased buying interest Kaffirs were better. Internationals and oil shares were steady to firm.

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (130-0) 130-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (68-9) 68-9
Hydro Electric (£8 1/8) £8 3/8
Musical Industries (19-7 1/2) 19-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (42-6) 42-9
Imperial Chemical (36-4 1/2) 36-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (72-6) 71-6
Realisation 1930 (£98 1/4) 98 1/4
Dunlop Rubber (33-1 1/2) 33-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (39-7 1/2) 40-0
Ford Motor (27-0) 27-0
Cables and Wireless (£6) £6
British American Tobacco (122-6) 122-6
Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (150-7 1/2) 150-0
P and O S N Company Deferred (31-6) 31-6
Distillers (108-3 Ex Div.) 108-3
Bredforddyers (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
British Celanese (£7) £7
J and P Coates Ordinary (47-0) 47-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (51-0) 51-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (9-1 1/2) 9-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (27-4 1/2) 27-10 1/2
Inter Nickels (59-3) 60-4 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (66-3) 66-3
Tata Steel Preference (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (19-4 1/2) 18-6
Donaro Tea (46-3) 46-3
Empire of India (30-9) 30-9

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (38-0 Ex Div.) 38-0
Gula Kelampong (41-3) 41-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (38-0) 38-0

JUTE HARES
Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (52-6) 53-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (17-4 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Rio Tintos (£19) £19
East Rand Proprietors (56-3) 56-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 3/4) £6 7/8

MINE SHARES
Crown Mines (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
Associated Portland Cements (90-0) 90-7 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (132-6) 135-0
Sub Nigel (£9 1/8) £9 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (30-0) 30-0
Union Corporation (£7 3/8) £7 3/8

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (£46 7/8) £46 7/8
Anglo Iranian (81-3 Ex Bonus) 85-0
Burma Oil (118-9) 119-4 1/2
Musical Eagle (17-3) 18-3
Shell Transport (105-10 1/2) 103-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£46 3/8) £46 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES
Great Western (£63) £63
L and S Ordinary (£32 7/8) £33 1/4
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£22) £22
London Paris 5 per cent (£126 1/2) £125
London Transport 'C' Stock (£78 1/4) £78 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 6.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 49 1/4) dol 51
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 52 5/8) dol 54 3/4.
U S Steel Common (dol 99 1/4) dol 104 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 132) dol 137 3/4

PRICES HIGHER IN LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Dollar Weak On Continental Selling

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, July 6.

The improvement in the international situation and good unemployment returns imparted much more cheerful appearance to the Stock Exchange, prices nearly in all sections tending higher especially basemetals and other commodity counters though rubbers were still neglected. Continent bought oils and diamonds.

In commodities basemetals and cotton were firm but wheat was easier.

Wall Street opened firm.

Dollar weakened owing to continental selling.

KARACHI MARKET REPORT

Karachi, July 6.

To-day's closing quotations:—
Sind Cotton July 20/12, Jan. 20/12/3, Punjab July 18/12, Jan. 18/2.
Desi American July 23/12/9, Jan. 23/15/6, Market quiet.
Wheat July 30/14/6, Sept. 31/6/3, Oct. 31/12 weak.
Gram 22/12/6 Sept. 23/2/3.
Toria July 42/11/6, Sept. 43/7, Oct. 44/2
Cottonseed July 15/1/3, Sept. 15/14/6, Jan. 16/12/6

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, July 6.

In jutes practically there was nothing fresh. The rates generally ruled easier and transactions were very meagre. Coals were easier with limited business. In teas fair business was reported at steady rates. In miscellaneous Burma and Indian irons kept steady at last levels. Among others sugars were a turn easier, while shippings met a fair demand but without much business resulting. Government securities were steady. Following were closing quotations.

Government securities two and three-fourth per cent loan 1948/52 100/3 small lot, three per cent Government paper 84/4, three and a half per cent Government paper 94/12, three per cent loan 1941 103/3/6, four per cent loan 1960/70 110/4, five per cent loan 1945/55 119/4 small lot, three per cent U.P. loan 1961/66 96/8.

Banks:—Allahabad pref 136, Central 32/12, Reserve 124/12.

Cottons:—Elgin ord 105, small lot; Muir mills pk ord 265, New Victoria 1/5, Kesoram 7/5.

Coals:—Aidih 3/4, Bhalgora 5/2, Borrea pref 108, Equitable 34/12 small lot, do pref 119 small lot, Jainty Central 1/4; Parasea 1/7, South Karanpur 6/12, Union 16/10, Bansra 3/2, Burrapur 15/4, Deoli 7/8, Hurriladih 13, North Damuda 4, Srinagaran B 1/8, Sendra 12, Talcher 2/2, Samla 2/1.

Jutes:—Adamjee pref 125, Bally pref 134, Belvedere 357, Clive 25/10, Dalhousie 313 small lots, Gourepore pref 126/8, Hukumchand pref 107, Kamarhatty 512, Nuddea 4 small odd lot, Reliance 65/8, Auckland pref 124, Bharat 31/12, Birla 19/8, Chitavalasah 15/12, Gondalpara 755, Howrah 51/2, India 304, Lansdowne 168, Presidency 4/3, Waverley 108.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 11/8, Consolidated tin 6/8, Indian copper 3/4, Kangraas copper 3/4, Kangra valley slate 235, Rhodesia copper 2/12, Bengal Chemical pref 16/10, Bengal telephone pref 14/4, ex div, Bengal telephone ord 21, Rawalpindi electric 23/4, Burn and Co. six per cent pref 118, Indian iron 44/3, Indian iron rights 44/2, Marshalls 1/11, Saran engineering 7/6, Steel corporation ord 9/4, small lot; Steel corporation pref 92/8 small lot, B. I. corporation ord 3/12, Calcutta silk manufacturing ord 11/2, Calcutta silk manfg. pref 101/4, Calcutta safe deposit 2/2, discount; National safe deposit 3/8, discount; Indo-Burma petrol pref 121 cum div. India General Navigation ord 116/8,

Sugars:—Balrampore 11/8, Carew and Co., 15/12,

Teas:—Bisnauth 23/12, Darjeeling tea and Chincona 163 small odd lots, Hansqua 9/2, Naga Hill 13/4.

Debenture:—Three and quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 101 small lot.—A. P.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 6th July 1937 Total amount offered was Rs. 1,26,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 were allotted approximately 86 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-15-0 per cent. per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 13th July 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 16th July 1937. Other conditions are as usual

During the week ended the 2nd July 1937 Treasury Bills for Rs. 10,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

KAMALA NEHRU MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FUND

More Donations

The following further collections through the Gandhi Seva Sena for the above Fund are announced:—

Previously acknowledged Rs. 15,729-9-9; The Grain Merchants' Association, Bombay 2,500-0-0; Seth Mafatlal Gagalbhai 2,000-0-0; The Wadia Movietone 1,001-0-0; Seth Chaturbhuj Gordhandas 1,000-0-0; In Ever Loving Remembrance of 10th May 101-0-0; A Friend through Mrs Wadia 101-0-0; Smt. Lilavatiben C. Seth, 25-0-0; Sjt. G. M Ballara 10-0-0; Mrs A. H. Fyzee 10-0-0; A Friend, through Mr Munshi, Sewree 8-0-0; Through Smt Maji 83-9-3; Through Smt. Ruxmaniben Parekh 85-0-0.; Through Smt. Shivluxmiben Dhupelia 10-0-0; Through Smt. Nirmalaba Talwalker 2-0-0; Total Rs. 22,665-0-0.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cherrapunji Records 11 Inches Rain In Single Day!

POONA: July 6.

The monsoon has been active in Assam, north Bengal and Bihar. Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Bengal, West United Provinces, Konkan, North Hyderabad and Malabar and local in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, East United Provinces, Central Provinces and North Madras coast; while a few falls have occurred in West Central India, East and North Punjab, Gujarat, East Rajputana, Kashmir, Bombay Deccan, South Deccan, South Hyderabad and South-east Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall in inches are:Cherrapunji 11; Dhubri and Baroda, 2 each; Silchar, Darbhanga, Gaya, Malegaon, Khandala and Parbhani, 1½; and Seoni and Benares, 1 each.

FORECAST:—The monsoon is likely to be active in North-east India, and west coast of the peninsula. The rainfall is likely to occur locally in the United Provinces, central parts of the country, Gujarat, East Rajputana, East and North Punjab and at a few stations in Kashmir, North-west Frontier Province, North Madras coast, Deccan and Mysore.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 6/7/1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —084 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 85.0 degrees 1.1 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 77.8 degrees 1.0 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 87 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. w.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 12 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 114 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 27 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy (eq. 10), 9.

Rain in 24 hours 0.40 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 1.64 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 20.52 inches.

Weather Remarks.—Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 6-7-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.84 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.63 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Scholarships For Women Medical Students

The Government of Bombay have further revised the rules for the award of scholarships to women students at medical colleges published some two years ago.

Candidates for these scholarships should be between the age of 16 and 30 years and must produce certificates of physical fitness and good character and, if married, a written statement from the husband giving his consent to his wife undergoing the full course of training at a medical college.

Two scholarships of Rs. 40 per mensem each tenable for five years will be allotted every year and applications from all the three Divisions, viz., Central, Northern (including Bombay City) and Southern will be considered on merit.

The Surgeon-General may transfer the scholarships from one Division to another if no suitable candidate is forthcoming from any one Division.

Candidates must study at one of the colleges in the Province of Bombay recognised by Government for the purpose of these scholarships, for the Bombay University degree of M.B.B.S. or the diploma of Membership of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay.

A candidate should be a 'bona fide' permanent resident of one of the three Divisions and her application for scholarship should be submitted through the Collector of the district concerned and the Principal of the college concerned, so as to reach the Surgeon-General not later than the 30th June of each year. Candidates for the scholarships will be selected by the Surgeon-General on the recommendation of the Principal.

Additional particulars can be obtained from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay Bombay.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS
Bombay, July 6.

B I S N s.s. Warfield of 3805 reg tons Capt C A Vaughan arrived from Karachi via Kundla Navlakhi Bedi Bunder Okha Bunder and Bhavnagar with general cargo.

DEPARTURES

L Edward's s.s. Tijuca of 3082 reg tons Capt T Walter sailed for Madras Rangoon and Calcutta with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 7-7-37.

S S City of Khios (F F C) for American Ports via Cochin, Colombo Madras and Calcutta.

S S Conte Rosso (L T) for Europe and American Ports.

S S Nizam (T M) for Negapatam Madras and Calcutta.

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, July 6.

ALEXANDRA DOCK
1 Tijuca 3082 Karachi 6-7 L Edwards
4 Clan Rose 3623 Bhavnagar 7-7 J Finlay
7 C/Venice 5492 Karachi 9-7 K Nixon
11 Sabiel 4081 Marmagoa 7-7 L Edward
12 Mirzapore 4135 Japan 7-7 M M
15 Kenya 4646 Durban 7-7 M M

VICTORIA DUCK
1 Haideri 912 Karachi 7-7 S Hassum.
3 Barala 1899 P Gulf 8-7 M M
4 Vita 1955 Busra 8-7 M M

PRINCES DOCK
C/R Goalpara 3216 Rangoon 10-7 M M
D/F Surada 3382 N F N F M M
K Vasna 2026 N F N F M M
N/O Jalayamuna 3080 Burma Coast 7-7 S N Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED
FROM LONDON
Rajputana 8-7-37 P and O
Narkunda 15-7-37 P and O
Nowshera 6-7-37 M M
Ranpura 22-7-37 P and O
FROM LIVERPOOL
Clan Skene 13-7-37 James Finlay
FROM NEW YORK
City of Khios 8-7-37 F F Campbell
Sawokla 8-7-37 L Edwards
Pres Hayes 8-7-37 F F Campbell
FROM SYDNEY
Maloja 17-7-37 P and O
FROM SAN FRANCISCO
Hoegh Silverlight 10-7-37 Vol Bros
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Borneo Maru 11-7-37 O S K
Tango Maru 30-7-37 N Y K
Italy Maru 18-7-37 N Y Kaisha
Bangalore 4-7-37 M M
Kidderpore 15-7-37 P and O
Toyama Maru 22-7-37 N Y K
Conte Rosso 8-7-37 L Triestino
Naldera 7-7 37 P and O
FROM HAMBURG
Kybfels 9-7-37 L Edward
Sturmfels 11-7-37 L Edwards
FROM MERI
British Glory 10-7-37 Anglo Iranian Oil
FROM HULL
City of Leicester 16-7-37 James Finlay
FROM BASRA
Varela 10-7-37 M M
Bandra 8-7-37 M M
Bamora 15-7-37 M M
Tosari 10-7-37 Vol Bros
FROM RANGOON
Nirpura 14-7-37 M M
Takada 7-7-37 M M
FROM DURBAN
Tairea 10-7-37 M M
FRUM KARACHI
Calcutta Maru 10-7-37 N Y Kaisha
Anyo Maru 10-7-37 N Y Kaisha
FROM CALCUTTA
Barala 2-7-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Naldera 10-7-37 S S N
Maloja 17-7-37 P and O
Carthage 24-7-36 P and O
Warfield 7-7-37 M M
Bangalore 6-7-37 M M
FOR SYDNEY
Narkunda 15-7-37 P and O
FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Tosari 11-7-37 Volkart Bros
FOR LIVERPOOL
City of Cantenbury 7-7-37 K N
Elysia 14-7-37 Anchor Line
Britannia 30-7-37 Anchor Line
FOR NEW YORK
Pres Hayes 9-7-37 F F Campbell
Pres Monroe 23-7-37 F F Campbell
City of Khios 9-7-37 F F Campbell
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
India Maru 9-7-37 O S Kaisha
Anyo Maru 16-7-37 N Y Kaisha
Rajputana 8-7-37 P and O
Mirzapore 7-7-37 P and O
Italy Maru 21-7-37 N Y Kaisha
Borneo Maru 24-7-37 O S Kaisha
FOR BASRA
Barala 7-7-37 M M
Vita 8-7-37 M M
Bandra 14-7-37 M M
Varela 15-7-37 M M
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 8-7-37 Lloyd Triestino
FOR DURBAN
Kenya 7-7-37 M M
Tairea 21-7-37 M M
FOR KARACHI
Trautenfels 5-7-37 L Edwards
GENERAL LANDING DATES
S S Vita 5-7-37
S S Nizam 5-7-37.
S S Parvati 5-7-37
S S Chitral (boat) 5-7-37
S S Goalpara 6-7-37.

EXPORTS
Bombay, July 6.

S S Saleier for Sydney: 202 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

S S Conte Rosso for Trieste: 110 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

S S City of Khios for Halifax: 15 dms castor oil Swastik.

For Montreal: 60 dms castor oil Swastik

S S Mirzapore for Kobe: 213 bales cotton raw N Nagshi; 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

S S Warfield for Havre: 60 bales cotton raw A Podar; 54 bags kang grain S M Rajgor.

For London: 1934 bdls teak wood scantling S D D Gilder; 1000 bags lentils S M Rajgor; 232 bags turmeric S M Rajgor; 66 bags fish maws L Dewraj; 1536 bags g nut kernel K M Nathoo; 192 bags groundnuts B Balwant; 103 bags metal scrap K Kalyanji; 640 bags g nut oil cake H Ramji; 341 bags brass scrap G Gabriel; 55 cases bristles Cox and Kings; 8 cases sandal wood oil S Nowroji; 6 bales sheep skins tanned Ralli Bros; 11 bales sheep skins tanned F N Zaim; 10 bales goat skins tanned F N Zaim; 15 bales cow hides tanned J J Rahimtoola; 13 bales wooden rugs Cox and King s.

For Dunkerk: 124 bags mustardseed Vol. Bros.

For Hull: 2240 bags g nut cake M Bhuta; 1400 bags g nut oil cake Swastik.

For Middlesburgh: 2500 tons manganese ore J Finlay.

S S City of Venice for Manchester: 400 bales cotton raw A H Diab; 42 bales cotton fly S Trikamlal; 20 bales cotton waste clean T Laxmidas; 50 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal 87 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora; 20 bales hemp rope C Nanalal; 14 bales cotton combed yorn K Nixon.

For Liverpool: 13 bales wool raw M Nissim; 18 bales wool raw S Rawjee; 29 bales wool raw A J Calcuttawalla; 100 bales cotton waste clean P Dass; 150 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal; 65 bales coton waste Thakordas; 10 bales silk waste K Nixon; 650 bags g nut oil cake Cotton Agents; 35 bales woollen rugs C Nanalal.

For Glasgow: 50 bales cotton grey yarn Swadeshi Mills.

IMPORTS.

S S Calcutta Maru Agents N Y Kaisha for Kobe: 22 cases art silk piece goods; 45 cases auto parts and accessory 20 cases rayon yarn; 33 cases rayon piece goods; 70 cases cotton goods; 112 cases cotton and art silk mixed shirting; 250 bales strawboard; 50 bags dried ginger; 30 cases art silk yarn.

From Canton: 40 bales raw silk.

From Hongkong: 50 bags sugar candy; 80 bags beans; 125 jotas fire crackers.

From Moji: 200 dms calcium carbide; 557 pcs sanitary ware; 34 cases earthenware; 100 cases ground glass; 470 cases glass bottles; 100 cases beer 23 pkgs glass beads.

From Colombo: 1100 bags copra; 58 cases tea.

From Yokohama: 40 cases brass wire; 462 coils transmission conductor; 158 cases rayon and cotton mixed piece goods; 80 bales strawboard; 40 cases silk piece goods.

From Tokyo: 36 cases toys; 25 cases grey mercerised cotton yarn

From Nagoya: 224 bags stone powder; 30 cases glassware; 171 cases porcelain ware; 289 cases glazed earthen tiles

From Fusan: 50 cases porcelain ware

From Osaka: 140 bales aluminum circles; 150 bales cotton yarn; 30 cases printed cotton clock; 55 cases cotton jeans; 30 cases art silk yarn; 185 dms aniline dye; 413 cases glassware; 450 cases porcelainware; 65 cases earthernware; 40 cases glass bangles; 50 cases white mercerised cotton yarn; 50 cases grey cotton shirting; 23 cases spg and weaving machines; 115 csks mallcable iron pipe fittings; 58 cases cotton and woollen hosiery goods; 183 cases rayon yarn; 73 cases twisted rayon yarn; 173 cases glass bottles; 30 cases tin mechanical toys; 133 cases window glass; 72 cases sheet glass 839 bdls galvd plain iron sheets; 110 cases grey printed cotton shirting.

From Singapore: 184 bags betelnuts; 118 bdls rattans; 1171 bags sago flour.

S S City of Barcelona Agents K Nixon and Co. from Liverpool: 489 cases cotton piece goods; 50 cases shoe tacks; 40 cases cotton fents; 95 bales cotton yarn; 301 cases machinery; 48 russes round cotton rope; 28 cases accumulators; 63 cases biscuits; 420 bags nails; 23 bdls m s rounds; 104 bls sulan cotton; 120 dms lubg oil; 47 cases sledge hammers; 39 bags steel sofa springs; 50 cases iron wood screws; 50 cases cycles 32 cases elect pans; 25 bales woollen piece goods; 353 bdls steel bars; 100 pairs steel flanges; 25 cases lead plates; 97 cyl laquid chlorine 40 kegs miriate of ammonia; 100 dms chloride of calcium; 33 cks alizamic; 65 cases cigarettes; 55 cases stone breaking hammers; 47 cases paint and colour; 101 barrels soap flakes; 100 kgs hydroculphide of soda; 48 kgs formosal; 178 cases tiles; 1050 bags china clay 600 loose cement pipes; 92 bags half lifting (leather scrap); 102 cases empty glass bottles; 200 pkgs buffers 130 pkgs rayon yarn; 111 loose c i cistern; 252 loose pneu motor car covers; 45 bdls each two cases milk; 36 dms cresote; 34 bdls wrought iron dished plates; 100 cases quaker oats.

From Manchester; 135 bales cottons; 150 bales old news paper.

S S Dandolo Agents L Triestino from Frieste: 2805 pcs pine rough boards; 6891 pezzi white pine boards; 485 bags bone glue; 2323 bales paper 60 cases bolts and nuts; 76 cases iron screws; 200 rings iron wire; 75 cases wire nettings, 22 cases shoe eyelets; 63 cts building slabs; 87 bales cardboards; 100 bales raw yarn; 30 cases elect batteries, 150 cases tiles; 360 cases nails; 7281 pezzi dealwood rough boards; 29 cases elect machy with accessories; 107 pcs carriage and wagon anles; 93 cases iron combs; 30 cases bentwood furniture; 25 cases chains for animals; 64 cts machinery and parts of machines; 39 cases lamps; 90 d johns volkardol for textile industry.

SHIPPING AT OKHA PORT

OKHA PORT, July 5.

The Port Officer, wires:—

S. S. "Jalaputra" of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company arrived on 21st ultimo, loaded 7,486 tons of salt for Calcutta and left on the 2nd instant.

S. S. "Ozarda" of the British India Steam Navigation Company arrived on the 28th ultimo, discharged 240 tons of sugar and general cargo from Calcutta and left on the 29th ultimo.

S. S. "Saleier" of Holland British India Line arrived on the 30th ultimo, discharged 65 tons of general cargo from Bremen, Hamburg and Rotterdam and left the same day.

S. S. "Warfield" of British India S. N. Co. arrived on thirtieth ultimo discharged 53 tons of general cargo, loaded 1,000 drums of magnesium chloride for London and left on the 1st instant.—A. P.

Bombay And Japanese Selling In Liverpool Cotton

TRADE CALLING AND SHORT COVERING

Heavy Rains Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Bombay, July 6

On Monday, all American markets were closed and there is no news from New York. The Liverpool market was due to open unchanged but under increased selling from Bombay the market opened at a decline of 3 points with October quoted 6.66d. Favourable crop news from America and unsettled European political situation discouraged support. Later on there was further selling from Bombay which met trade calling and local covering owing to reports of heavy rains over the U. S. Cotton Belt. Prices fluctuated within a range of seven points and the market finally closed at a decline of 5 to 6 points. Middling American spot cotton prices lost 6 points at 6.73d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was very steady and Sakels futures closed at a rise of 14 points with spot cotton 13 points up at 9.83. Uppers futures closed at a rise of 19 points to a decline of 4 points. Spot cotton closed at a rise of 7 points at 9.54d. per lb.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was very weak on heavy selling pressure and Sakels futures closed at decline of 47 to 55 points and Ashmouni cotton futures closed at a decline of 31 to 36 points.

MANCHESTER MARKET

A Liverpool firm writes: —

Cloth: There was some indication a week ago that Indian centres were getting ready to buy. The slump in values has brought about a change of attitude. Many promising bids that were pending have been withdrawn. Dealers in India are seldom willing to buy when values are on the down grade but prefer to operate on a rising market.

There has been a little buying by Calcutta, Karachi and the upcountry outlets but it has been an exception for any transactions of importance to be arranged. Dealers, however, are keeping in close touch with price movements and there is a confident feeling that a larger business will be available, when values are more settled.

Producers for the South American markets have not been short of enquiry but actual results have been disappointing. Minor lots of bleaching, dyeing and printing cloths have been fixed up but several important contracts have been held back owing to the drop in values,

PRICE TESTING

Most of the demand from West Africa has been of a price testing kind but now and again a moderate line of white shirtings, baffs or special prints has been negotiated. Egypt and the Near East have enquired for prices but have only picked up a few cheap lots of miscellaneous cloths.

The United States have been interested in fine poplins, hair cords and typewriter cloths and some of the leading makers of these have sold heavily. Australia has bought poplins, sheetings, linings and fancies. Home trade houses have felt their way more cautiously in view of the price factor. At the same time there is a healthy movement of goods into consumption and this suggests a revival of demand in the near future. Among the goods most in request have been casement and furnishing cloths, twills, limbrics and tent cloths.

YARN

Spinners have had a better week than might have been expected. There has been any amount of enquiry for American yarn and, although business has been irregular some good weights have been booked. Prices on the whole have been stronger. Where agreements are in force producers have revised prices in line with cotton movements but in other directions efforts have been made to retain some portion of the decline. Several spinners of medium counts improved their margins by 3/8d per lb. during the week.

Hosiery firms took advantage of the sharp drop to make substantial purchases. Spinners of Egyptian yarns have given out quotations but the majority have sold sparingly. During the week the basis of quotations has been changed from July to November futures, this has meant a good advantage in the prices of some of the finer qualities.

PRIVATE CABLES—

Liverpool October highest	6.67—02
Liverpool October lowest	6.60—59

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market quiet and steady. Japanese and Indian selling. Offtake small. Improved slightly on local covering and trade calling.

Market advanced in the late trading owing to too much rain in the Eastern belt. 'Long' interest appears to be pretty well liquidated

Messrs M and B Stern have received the following cable from Messrs Geo H Mcfadden and Bros. New York:—

Acreage looks about 12 per cent above last year. Crop doing well practically all sections. Present indications 14,000,000 bales or over.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 5

July	6.58—06
August	6.61—06
September	6.62—06
October	6.63—06
November	6.61—05
December	6.61—05
January	6.61—06
February	6.62—06
March	6.63—06
April	6.63—06
May	6.64—06
June	6.63—07
July	6.63—07
Middling Spot	6.73—06
	10-12 a.m. quotations
October	6.56
January	6.63

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, July 5

F G F SAKELLARIDIS—	
July	9.49
August	9.49
September	9.64
F G F SPOT	9.83

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, July 5

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.56
Fine (good staple)	5.31
Superfine (good staple)	5.96
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.56
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.71
Choice (No. 1 staple	5.96
BENGAL—	
Good	4.51
Fully Good	4.61
Fine	4.76

LONDON SILVER

London, July 5

Spot	19 7/8
Forward	19 15/16

LONDON GOLD

London, July 5

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-6

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, July 5

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent

Bank bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent

Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent

Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, July 5

T T London on:—	
New York	4.94.77
Paris	128.41
Berlin	12.33
Madrid	8700
Amsterdam	8.99 13/16
Brussels	29.38 3/4
Milan	94.05
Berne	21.66 1/4
Prague	141.87

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 6

Yesterday American cotton markets were closed while Liverpool market closed at a decline of 6 points. The local market opened to-day at Rs. 223 for Broach A/M delivery and after declining to Rs. 222/12, there was steady buying by professional operators and some covering by shorts which improved prices to Rs. 223/12. Later on there was scattered realising and prices steadied at Rs. 223/8. Broach J/A was quoted Rs. 211. The tone of the market was good.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point and later was quoted 3 points up. The local market ruled steady and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A	213	0	0
Broach A/M	224	4	0
Oomra July	206	8	0
Oomra D/J	205	0	0
Bengal July	175	0	0
Bengal D/J	169	8	0

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Liverpool, July 6.

Temperatures between 95 and 100 in Western Belt. Light to moderate rainfall in Arkansas, Central and Eastern Belts, entire Belt partly cloudy.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 6

Broach July Aug opening 209 3/4 highest 209 3/4 lowest 207 3/4 closing 208 3/4

Broach A/M 1938 opening 223 1/4 highest 223 1/4 lowest 221 1/4 closing 221 1/2

Oomra July opening 205 highest 205 lowest 203 3/4 closing 203 3/4

Oomra D/J opening 203 1/4 highest 203 1/4 lowest 202 closing 202

Bengal July opening 174 1/2 highest 174 1/2 lowest 173 closing 173

Bengal D/J opening 168 1/2 highest 168 1/2 lowest 167 3/4 closing 167 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-7-37) Rs. 8

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 25 1/2

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales.	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 5-7-37	6799000	7060000
Receipts Yesterday 5-7-37	—	2000
Exports to date 5-7-37	5635000	6134000
Stock at Ports 2-7-37	1183000	1374000
Stock at Interior Towns 2-7-37	929000	1381000
Stock at Liverpool 2-7-37	901000	716000
Visible Supply 2-7-37	3274000	3736000
Quantity in sight 2-7-37	13016000	12311000
Quantity out of sight 2-7-37	12994000	11681000

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, July 6.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—					
Bengal U. P.		182	179	176	173
Punjab		182	179	176	173
Oomra No. 3	212	209	206	203	
C. P. No. 1	225	222	219	216	
C. P. No. 2	216	213	210	207	
Broach No. 2		217	214	211	208
Punjab-Ame.		229	226	223	220
Surat		275	272	269	266
Rajpipla		271	268	265	262
Navsari		287	284	281	278

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, July 6.

Bengal Superfine	183/85
Bengal Fine	179/81
C. P. 1	212/14
C. P. 2	207/09
Arvi	207/09
Ellichpur	206/08
Berar	202/05
Khamgaon	202/05
Mulkapur	200/202
Khandesh	195/99
Jalna/Sailu	197/200
Burwah Sanavad	202/04
Mathia	171/76
Broach Fine	211/16
Punjab/American	211/21
Punjab 289F.	281/91
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	251/56
Surat	261/65
Navsari	281/83
Kampala	397/401

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, July 6.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.
Khandesh		205,934
Central India		336,650
Barsi and Nagar		174,454
Hyderabad-Gaorani		101,597
Berar		579,477
Central Provinces	76	114,385
Total Oomras	76	1,512,497
Dholera	5	171,691
N.-W. Provinces		9,846
Rajputana		96,379
Sind-Punjab		340,581
Broach		340,527
Coompta and Dharwar	1,050	69,692
Westerns-Northerns	63	39,165
Cocoanada		153
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		18,102
Persian		14
American		19,047
Egyptian and African	1,995	405,176
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		120
Total	3,189	3,022,992

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, July 5

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	75 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	89 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53	105 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 7/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	113 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111
3 per cent 1949/52	97 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	99 13/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	99 13/16

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 6

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	99/14
3 per cent 1951/54	101
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103
3 per cent U P Bonds	96/8
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	94/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/8
3 per cent 1943 Bonds	107
3 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/2
3 1/2 per cent 1955/60	117/0
3 per cent 1939/44	105/3
3 per cent 1940/48	107/12
3 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	104/6
TAX FREES	
3 per cent 1953/63	111/2
3 per cent 1945/55	119/8
3 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	104/4
per cent 1935 Mysore	122/4
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T	1974 107/8
per cent M Deb	1974 107
5 per cent M Deb	1949 117/4
5 per cent	1954 129/8
6 per cent C P T	1956 129/8
6 1/2 per cent B I T	1937 101/8

Note:—There was a better enquiry to-day in 3 1/2 per cent Government paper. Prices opened at Rs. 94/12 and improved to Rs. 94/14/6 on slightly better enquiry, but later reacted to Rs. 94/13 on realising.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, July 6

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling	T T D D 1/6 3/31
Bank's buying	T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying	D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying	3 months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK:—	
Bank's selling	T T 269
Bank's buying	T T 266 7/8
PARIS:—	
Bank's selling	T T 960
Bank's buying	T T 980
JAPAN:—	
Bank's selling	T T 77 3/8
Bank's buying	T T 77
AMSTERDAM:—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 3/8
JAVA:—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 1/8
HUNGKONG:—	
Bank's selling	D D 82 3/8
SHANGHAI:—	
Bank's selling	D D 80 3/4
SINGAPORE:—	
Bank's selling	D D 156 1/4
BERLIN:—	
Bank's selling	D D 91 1/2

CROSS RATE:—

New York London closed 5th instant

Japan London 1/2 6th instant

Hongkong London 1/2 3/4 6th instant

Shanghai London 1/2 25/64 6th instant

Java London 8.97 5/8 6th instant

London Paris 128.41 5th instant

London Belgium 29.38 3/4 5th instant

London Switzerland 21.66 1/4 5th instant

London Berlin 12.33 5th instant

London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 5th instant

London New York 4.94.77 5th instant

London Amsterdam 8.99 7/8 5th instant

London Italy 94.05 5th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet Near steady forward.

Gold £7-0-6 3rd instant

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Silver London Ready 19 7/8 3rd instant

Silver London Ready 19 7/8 5th instant

Silver London Forward 19 15/16 3rd instant

Silver London Forward 19 15/16 5th instant

Silver New York Ready 45 3rd instant

Silver New York Ready 45 5th instant

London Discounts 3 months 5/8 per cent 3rd instant

London Discounts 3 months 5/8 per cent 5th instant

London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 3rd instant

London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 5th instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

MONEY:—

Call 3/4 per cent.

3 months 1 1/4 per cent.

4 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone: Quiet.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, July 6.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-7.

Shipment July-Aug. Rs. 5-14-6.

Shipment Sept. Rs. 5-13.

Shipment Oct-Dec. Rs. 5-14.

Kesar Rs. 10-13.

Saraya Rs. 10-5.

Java Spot F. 7.00.

Groundnuts & Seeds

Bombay, July 6.

Groundnuts Aug.—			
Opening	39	11	0
Highest	40	6	0
Lowest	39	11	0
Closing	40	3	6
Castorseeds September.—			
Opening	35	1	0
Highest	35	5	0
Lowest	35	1	0
Closing	35	3	0
Cottonseeds September.—			
Opening	18	9	6
Highest	13	12	0
Lowest	18	6	6
Closing	18	7	6
Groundnuts February.—			
Opening	39	1	3
Highest	39	3	0
Lowest	38	11	0
Closing	39	1	6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	36	7	3
Highest	36	13	6
Lowest	36	7	3
Closing	36	13	0
Cottonseed January—			
Opening	19	12	3
Highest	20	2	0
Lowest	19	12	3
Closing	20	0	0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, July 5

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels	unquoted
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels July sellers	53/9
Wheat South Australian parcels July sellers	47/3

LONDON RUBBER

London, July 5

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb Sellers	9 1/2

Surplus Sugar Stocks

Syndicate To Take Charge And Regulate Prices And Quotas

CALCUTTA, July 3.

A general meeting of the recently formed Indian Sugar Syndicate was held in Calcutta yesterday and to-day. The meeting was attended by representatives of sugar factories from different provinces, including Bengal, Bihar, U. P., the Punjab and Bombay. Mr. D. R. Narang presided. Prominent among those present were Messrs. B.L. Gray (Messrs. Begg Sutherland and Co., Cawnpore), B.D. Jalan, Lala Karamchand Thapar, Walchand Hirachand (Bombay) Lala Jaswantrai, Raja of Pilibhit and others.

OBEJCT OF SYNDICATE

The syndicate has been formed and registered with a view to take over the present entire unsold stocks of sugar held by its members either at the mill or outside and sell the same on a regulated basis in order to avoid internal competition. It is understood that already a very large number of factories representing above 85 per cent of the total unsold stocks of all the sugar factories have joined the syndicate. The syndicate is expected to regulate sales by fixing prices and quotas of the quantity to be sold by each particular mill within that particular period. No factory will be allowed to sell more than the quota or at a lower price than fixed by the syndicate. The quota, of course, will be fixed in proportion to the quantity of unsold sugar held by each factory. It is also understood that it was decided that the syndicate should buy the sugar of its members on the average sale price of the sugar of each member prevailing in the first fortnight of March which were about 6 to 8 annas higher than the present prices.

The office of the syndicate is located in Calcutta. The Board of Directors include the representatives of all the important sugar groups in the various provinces of India, namely the representatives of Begg Sutherland and Co., Birla Brothers, Narang Brothers, Lala Shri Ram, Mr. F. A. Sherwani, Raja Narainlal Pity, Lala Karamchand Thapar, Sardar Kripal Singh, President, Indian Sugar Mills Association, Rohtas Industries, etc.—A. P.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, July 6

Liverpool wheat prices yesterday eased on reports of favourable weather in U. S. A., though the Canadian reports are still very unfavourable with no relief from the drought. The local market was quiet with scattered realising and quotations were as under:—

Linseed September	8	2	3
Linseed May	8	3	6
Wheat September	5	10	0
Wheat January	5	14	6
Wheat May	5	9	3

London Sugar

London, July 5

Sugar prices were steady owing to diminishing Cuban stocks and very stiff lava prices. Sugar March sh 6-10 1/4d.

LONDON SEEDS

London, July 5

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton July sellers	£13-0-0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton July August sellers 6	£12-17-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton July August sellers	£15-10-0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cent c.i.f. ton July August sellers	£14-16-3
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton July August sellers	£14-8-9

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 5

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£71
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£75 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£89 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 13/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£99 13/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£109 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£108 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£15 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£120
National Bank of India	£42
P and O Banking Corporation ex dividend	£10 1/8

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, July 6.

London Market.—	
Standard Copper Cash (buyers)	£56-5-0
Standard Copper 3 months	£58-0-0
Electrolytic copper	£64-0-0
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 40/8
Copper Sheets	Rs. 42/0
Tone:—Steady.	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 1st July.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	392	454,654
Japan and China	255	1,412,523
Coast Ports	150	33,367
Up-country by Rail		255,332
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		24,573
Total	797	2,180,949

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, July 5

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 9 1/4

Further Improvement In Cotton Mill Shares

TATA STEEL ISSUES STEADY

Professional Group's Active Support

BOMBAY, July 6.

The local Share Bazar was open to-day for one hour during which period there was fairly active buying in cotton mill shares which imparted better feeling in the market.

A group of operators are trying their best to push up cotton mill shares on the ground that there was a large short interest in them. Active buying was followed by short covering and prices looked up and Bombay Dyeing shares were leading the upward trend.

On the belief of smaller dividends and continuous drop in cotton prices new sellers came in and the technical position of the market is maintained healthy and constant support from professionals, is hardening prices. The steady rise in cotton mill shares also hardened prices of other speculative counters and Tata Steel shares as well as Bombay Burmas influenced short covering but there does not seem any bonafide buying.

Cotton mill shares will continue the upward march as long as sellers come in and we think short sales are dangerous but believe it advisable to secure profits in other sections. Cotton mill shares have nothing fundamentally sound but the market position is improving prices.

Raw cotton prices are declining and there is little room for any sustained improvement as American crop advices indicate a fairly large crop. Locally our prices are very attractive but there is little export demand and in view of uncertain European political situation it will be advisable to have restricted business.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 977 and rose to Rs. 1,000 under professional buying but later prices declined to Rs. 991-4 on scattered realising. Century mill shares improved to Rs. 223 after opening at Rs. 220 and Central India shares were placed at Rs. 283.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened at Rs. 1,565 and improved to Rs. 1,605. Later on there was long liquidation and prices receded to Rs. 1,590 and closed at Rs. 1,592. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 339-8 and advanced to Rs. 344 but later declined and closed at Rs. 343-8. Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. 705 and steadily improved to Rs. 716.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, July 6.

		Rs	as
100	Ahm Advance (Rs 6)	290	0
250	BOM. DYEING (Rs 25)	991	4
100	CENTURY	223	12
100	CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3)	283	12
100	COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	191	4
100	Coorla (Rs 5)	107	8
250	Davio	75	0
250	Dawn (Rs 10)	360	0
1	E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-9	0
100	Finlay (Rs. 3)	137	8
100	GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	186	4
1000	Hindustan Mills (Rs 2)	11	0
100	Indore	50	10
100	Khatau (Rs 2)	95	0
100	KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	331	4
250	Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	575	0
	Madras United	11	0
1000	Morarji (nil)	1010	0
250	Model	50	10
50	MYSORE (Rs. 2)	110	0
200	NEW GREAT (nil)	258	12
100	Osmansham (Rs. 1)	35	0
100	Phoenix (10)	266	0
25	SASSOON SILK (Rs 2)	62	0
1000	Sholapur (Rs 50)	2000	0
50	SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	100	10
100	SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	282	8
100	Swan (nil)	105	0
500	Vishnu (Rs 50)	1,325	0
1000	Western (Rs. 40.)	805	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda (Rs 2-8)	112	8
25-50	Central (As. 12)	31	4
500	Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,545	0
125-500	I. Conty (Rs 7-8)	377	8
60-100	Ind. (Rs. 2-8)	138	0
100	Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	127	8
5	Union (As. 4.)	5-12	0

CEMENTS

100	Associated	161	12
10	Bundi (Rs. 10)	39	4
100	Coimbatore (Rs. 10)	185	0
70	Gwalior (Rs. 4)	135	0
160	Indian (Rs. 24)	510	0
40	Katni Def.	2,300	0
100	KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	373	12
75	Okha (Rs. 12)	287	8
10	Punjab (As. 12)	28	12
100	Shahabad (Rs. 15)	513	12
70	United (Rs. 5)	165	0

INSURANCE

100-500	Empire (Rs. 14)	952	8
15-100	Jupiter (As. 12)	15	14
15-75	New India (Rs. 1-4)	41	14
20	Mercantile	56	8
200	Oriental (125)	4800	0
10-50	Vulcan (As. 8)	7	10

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old	171	14
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 45)	1652	8
10	Ajmer (As. 4)	13	8
50	B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	149	1
100	B'Bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	182	8
10	Broach	14	0
100	Karachi (4)	277	8
100	Poona (4)	225	0
100	Surat (Rs. 6)	215	0
100	TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	177	8
1000	TATA POWER (Rs 40)	1390	0

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	930	0
100	C. Province	95	4
100	Dhond Baramati	97	0
100	Gujarat	93	8
100	Mandra Bhen	97	4
100	Pachora Jamner	94	8
100	Sara Sirajgunj	101	0
500	Tapti Valley	775	0

MININGS

10	SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 8)	64	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8)	1592	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD (Rs. 7-8)	343	8

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	321	4
50	BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 8)	173	2
200	B'bay Sate Dep (Rs 40)	90	0
250	BOM STEAM (Rs 13-12)	266	14
125	B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	716	1
50	Do. Conty (Rs. 6)	240	0
8	Sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5-3	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, July 6

Bombay Dyeing (977/8) 977 975 1000 992 998 991/4

Century (220) 220 226 225 226 223

Central India (280) 280 285 283

Kohinoor (326/12) 330 323 331 330 332 337

New Great (256/4) 258

Simplex (98/2) 98 100 199 100/10

Swadeshi (281/4) 283 282

Punjab (28/8) 28/12

Shahabad (515) 510 512 514

Andhra (1655) 1650 1652

Tata Hydro (177/3) 176

Tata Power (1390) 1390 1385 1390 1387 1393

Tram Ord (149/1) 149/6

T Steel Defd (1577/8) 1565 1585 1605 1592 1602 1590 1595 1592

T Steel Ord (340) 339/8 342 340 344 342/8 344/8 342/8 343/8

Tata Steel 2nd pref (162) 162/8

Bellapur (169/6) 172 170 173

B Burma (710) 705 713 717 715 716

50 B TELEPHONE (Rs 1-8) 113

9 Burma Corp. (As 8) 11

2sh. Indian Copper 3

10 Indian Iron and Steel 14

100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3) 141

50 I Invest Trust (Rs 2) 47

100 I Radio Defd (12) 590

100 I Radio Ord (15) 535

1,000 Port Canning (Rs 25) 600

15 Scindia (Re. 1) 26 13

30 PREMIER CON. 90

25 Tata Oil (nil) 30

PREFERENCE.

7 p.c Andhra Valley 1537

8 p.c Bombay Steam 300

7 p.c. Bom Tram (T.F.) 85

5 p.c Central India (T.F. 111

7 p.c Katni 1st 138

7 p.c Katni 2nd (T F. 146

7 1/2 p.c Punjab Cement 12

6-1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st 103

6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 2 99

7 p.c Tata Hydro 153

7½ p.c. Tata Power 1555

6 p.c Tata Steel 1st 190

7-1/2 p.c Tata Steel 2nd 162

4 p.c Vishnu 650

4 3/4 p.c Andhra Valley 109

4 p.c. Bom. Telephone 51

4 p.c Sholapur 81

6 p.c. Tata Hydro 110

(Last Dividend in Brackets and capital letters indicate shares ex forward List)

Produce Receipts

Bombay, July 6.

	Cwts.
Wheat	7,258
Linseed	2,266
Poppyseed	109
Castorseed	196
Rice	9,920
Myrabollams	345
Cottonseed	5,304
Mowraseed	238
Gram	1,489
Joowar	387
Bajree	1,625
Indian Sugar	1,248
	Tons.

LINSEED OIL

London, July 5

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt July sellers	29/7 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Sept Dec paid and sellers	29/7 1/2

FOR SALE.

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Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 3rd July	9,331
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	3,019,303
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	2,891,790
Increase	128,013

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, July 6

September	76.10—60
October	76.40—50

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1937 209 Liverpool July 6.58 Rs. 77 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 222 Liverpool May 1938 6.64 Rs. 67 3/4 at exchange 1/6

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, July 6

July	272.20—170
September	263.80—130
October	260.40—190
November	258.00—190
January	255.40—170

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, July 5.

July	116 3/8d.
October	114 1/2d.
December	114 1/4d.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, July 6

Yesterday London gold prices closed unchanged at £7-0-6. London Paris Exchange rate was 24 points down at 128.41. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.94.77. London silver prices were unchanged at 19 7/8d. New York silver market was closed and Montreal futures were unchanged. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 25/64.

The local market was fairly steady to-day with increased buying in silver on reports of American treasury officers going to Europe for the increased use of silver. Prices registered small improvement with offerings limited. Gold market was fairly steady with a restricted turnover.

GOLD

Ready	34	9	9
Ashad	34	9	6
Shra an	34	7	0

SILVER

Ready	51	15	0
Ashad	52	0	0
Shravan	52	2	0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, July 5

July	44.85
September	44.60
December	44.50

LONDON METALS

London, July 5

Copper	£55 17 6
Lead	£23 18 9
Spelter	£22 5 0
Tin	£258 5 0

Note: Market steady good demand. Consumers support. Good exports.

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Communal Settlement Formula

CONGRESS PREPARED TO FIGHT HINDU SABHA

But Jinnah Insisted On Latter's Agreement

RAJEN BABU'S CRUSHING REJOINDER TO LEAGUE PRESIDENT

WARDHAGANJ, July 6.

Babu Rajendra Prasad in a rejoinder to the statement of Mr. M. A. Jinnah regarding the communal settlement talks, states:—

"In the conversations which I had with Mr. Jinnah in 1935 we were able to evolve a formula. I offered to have it ratified by the Congress and I was keeping in touch with prominent Congressmen, while conversations were going on and had received universal support for it from them.

"There were several members of the Congress Working Committee at Delhi at the time and, were in full agreement with me. There was absolutely no difference among Congressmen and, I was successful in obtaining the support of the leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha of the Punjab also.

"But Mr. Jinnah insisted on having the signature of Mr. Madan Mohan Malaviya and other leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha. This I was unable to secure and the matter had to be dropped.

"It was not dropped because the Congressmen were not agreeable, but because those leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha on whose signature Mr. Jinnah insisted were not agreeable.

"It is not correct to say that "even a certain section of the influential Congress leaders were deadly opposed to the formula which therefore had to be dropped."

"I had gone further and had told Mr. Jinnah that Congress and the Muslim League should accept a formula and the Congress would fight those Hindus, who were opposed to it, as it had fought them during the recent Assembly elections quite successfully in most of the provinces.

"But this was not considered enough by Mr. Jinnah and as it was impossible to fulfil his demand that the Hindu Mahasabha should also join, the matter had to be dropped.

"I dare say Mr Jinnah will himself recall all this conversations if he charges his memory a little. I have kept full notes of conversations from day to day, and they are in the Congress office."—United Press.

JINNAH IS "NOT SO SURE"

League President's Reply To Jawahar's Statement

BOMBAY, July 6.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the Associated Press:—

"I am surprised to read the statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Instead of admitting that the statement of Mr. Kirpalani which I quoted from his interview was absolutely incorrect or misleading, he puts forward an explanation which is not worthy of him. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says that when Mr. Kirpalani said that the Congress had guaranteed the fourteen points of Mr. Jinnah he obviously meant that the Congress had said that it seeks a change in the communal award in co-operation with and with the goodwill of the parties concerned including the Muslims. If Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru cannot see the difference between the two I leave the public to judge.

STATEMENT THAT HE MADE

I regret that he should give the explanation which he had given in support of an accusation that I am suffering from short memory. The question is not whether Babu Rajendra Prasad assured me of his ability to get the formula approved of by him accepted and passed by the Congress. The statement that I made was that I was unable to get the Congress leaders to accept the Muslim point of view, and even with regard to the formula which Babu Rajendra Prasad approved of an influential section of Congress leaders were deadly opposed to it, which statement I repeat is absolutely correct, and it is no use side-tracking and introducing other matters.

NOT SO SURE!

As to the ability of Babu Rajendra Prasad to carry the Congress with him I am not so sure, and particularly where the Hindu-Muslim question is concerned. But what is the position to-day of the Congress as preached by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru? He considers the question of minorities and the safe-guarding and protection of their rights and interests as nonsensical. He has repeatedly said that there can be no pacts, no alliances, and the Congress after the elections declared non-co-operation with the Muslim League Party and every Mussalman unless he unconditionally surrendered and pledged himself to the Congress policy and programme. That to-day is the position—surrender—submit—no question of any honourable adjustment or settlement either with regard to the minorities question or any other question of general policy and programme which is pursued by the Congress.

"NOT PURE GOLD"

With regard to his accusation that there are some prominent members in the League whose record of political activity is reactionary, surely the Congress is not pure gold and after all a party has to be judged by its policy, programme and basic principles.

As to the rest of the statement it is the usual platitude with regard to mass contact, of which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru thinks he has the sole monopoly and he is the only exponent of their rights and interests need not be discussed any further and I am glad to learn that there is no such thing as a section of the Congress press and the President is not responsible for their vilification and misrepresentation of the Muslim League."—A.P.

Acharya Kirpalani, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sardar Vallabhbhai, and Sjt. Rajagopalachariar, proceeding to the Working Committee meeting at Wardha.

Lathi Charge On Strikers

KARACHI, July 6.

After a quiet night this morning the Dock Strike situation took a turn for the worse. At 1 p.m. the strikers comprising mostly of pathans numbering about 300, forced entry into yard through the police cordons but were chased out with a mild lathi charge. At that the strikers indulged in stone-throwing as a result of which Khan Saheb Gulam Akbar was hit on the forehead, bleeding profusely. More strikers rushing at the armed police cordon, the situation became grave.—A. P.

COLOUR BAR AGAIN

Segregation Move In Cape Town Provincial Council

(From Our Correspondent)

ETAWAH, July 4.

Information has been received in the office of the Indian Colonial Association from South Africa that the Cape Provincial Council recently passed a motion requesting the executive committee to introduce at this session legislation empowering municipalities, village management boards and other local authorities "to allocate separate residential quarters for coloured men and Europeans in order to terminate the ever-increasing crowding together of Europeans and non-Europeans in cities and towns in the Cape.

This motion seeks further that local bodies be empowered also to apply, the principle of segregation in other respects. The mover of the motion said that the principle of segregation had already been recognised, especially as regards provisions for separate recreation facilities and in the allocation of seating accommodation in public vehicles in cities and towns.

It may be recalled that the Cape was the one province, which was uptil now saved from being infected by race prejudice, which had been gaining ground in other parts of the Union.

The Cape Province was considered to be most liberal province and all visitors from India were happy at this contrast between the liberalism of this province and other provinces.

TWO KILLED: 15 INJURED

Corner Of A Nagpur Municipal Sarai Collapses

NAGPUR, July 6.

Fifteen persons were injured, a child and an old man dying almost instantaneously, as a result of a fall of the corner of a 'sarai' of the Nagpur Municipal Committee on Saturday last.

It is stated that two pillars of the building sustained cracks owing to the fall of lightning and the recent heavy rains, which brought about the collapse

The public, Municipal officers and the police rendered help in the clearing of debris, and removed the victims to the Mayo Hospital.—United Press.

ARRESTED AGAIN

Cr. L. A. Act In Operation Against State Subjects' Official

LAHORE, July 5.

Mr. Bhagawan Singh Longowalia, Secretary of the Riyasat Praja Mandal, (State Subjects) who was arrested at Amritsar on July 1st for defying the Government order directing him to quit the province within 24 hours and not to return for a year and, who was subsequently released on bail of Rs. 2,000 by the Amritsar Magistrate, was again arrested this evening at the residence of Sardar Sardul Singh Cavasheer under Section 5. Criminal Law Amendment Act.

He was taken to Gowalmandi police station where he is being detained.—A. P.

Baden-Powell's Belated Explanation

Charge Against Promoters Of Disaffiliation Movement

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, July 6.

In a fresh letter to the Nawab of Chhatari, Lord Baden-Powell explains that he never uttered sentiments or words attributed to him in India.

"Nothing was further from my intention and I am exceedingly sorry that anyone should find in my remark a meaning which I never intended and should have felt hurt, if it did."

"Was it likely," he asks, "that I should come out and visit Scouts in my 80th year except out of a motive of goodwill and admiration for the country?"

Answering the question as to how the misunderstanding arose he says that while explaining the aims and methods of scout training to a meeting of Pressmen he pointed out that in view of the impossibility of seeing into the future, in these very difficult times of the world education of the oncoming generation in character, health and unity, it was essential to form a strong nation as the best insurance against disaster.

This was as necessary in India as in England or South Africa and other countries. This statement has been seized upon and made to imply that he deliberately wanted to insult India by accusing her people of want of character. Lord Baden-Powell says that in describing the virtue of honour to boys that had encountered difficulty in fact that they could find no word in Hindustani which stood for "honour" in its best sense. This again was misunderstood.

He complains that certain speakers are urging Indian scouts to break the promise they made "on their honour" and to leave the movement.

Rajkot State Keeps Watch On Socialists

RAJKOT, July 3.

The Socialist youths here, as everywhere in the country, have been under strict vigilance of the authorities.

Recently, the youths had started a "book-series" intended to acquaint the Gujarati-knowing public with the present-day burning international problems.

The first book of the series entitled: "Spain, the first flame of the World Revolution" edited by Mr. Ismail Hirani, has been just published.

An order under clauses A and D, Sub-Section 1 of Section 4 of the Emergency Press Act has been published in the Western Indian States Agency Gazette of July 1 to forfeit all copies of the book.

But the State has gone a step further and has proscribed even the two books on Germany and China announced to be published by the series.

The Police confiscated some copies of the original book on Spain in English and its Gujarati translation from Mr. Hirani.

RAJAHMUNDRY, July 2.

Under a warrant issued by the Additional District Magistrate, East Godavari, Mr Asirvadam, Special Branch Sub-Inspector, Rajahmundry, searched, on June 30, the premises of the Hindustan Publishing Company Ltd., Rajahmundry, for copies of "Russia Today."

Nothing incriminating was found

SALARIES OF MADRAS ASSEMBLY OFFICIALS

OTTACAMUND, July 5.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras has fixed the salaries of the officials of the Madras Legislature as under:

Speaker of the Assembly Rs. 24,000 per annum, Deputy Speaker Rs. 4,000, President of the Legislative Council Rs. 18,000, Deputy President Rs. 3,000.—A. P.

2 CRORES PLAN FOR BARODA

Irrigation Project Of A Net Work Of Canals And Lake

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, July 5.

A big scheme for digging irrigation canals in Navsari District and to get the water of Zhakhari river has been prepared after preliminary investigations. It is understood that the scheme would involve an expenditure of about two crores of rupees. Building of big dams and digging of a big lake near the mouth of the Zhakhari river are some of the details of the plan. The whole land will be fertilised through canals.

ANTI-GAMBLING DRIVE

The Rutlam State has enacted drastic legislation to check Ankfarak and Sutta Gambling and a notification has been issued to give effect to it.

A Farmers' Union has been established at Kosamba to supply good seed and manure to the peasants.

Lucknow.—Seventeen persons have been arrested by the district police in connection with the murder of a Parsi in village Ajodhiya Purwa, while he was selling vegetables in the village.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE SWISS HEADWAITER*

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE SWISS HEAD WAITER!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO GLUM, DONAVAN--- MARGARET BELMAN'S GOING AWAY, EH?
THAT DON'T MEAN A THING!
IT'S JUST THAT---CAPTURING BRACHER AN' DE SANCHEZ AN' SAVING HER LIFE---SHE IS SORTA NICE-LOOKING---AW, WADE, STOP GRINNING AT ME!
LYMAN ANDERSON
AH, WADE AND DONAVAN! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU! I WANT YOU TO MEET SOMEONE ---
THE GREAT INSPECTOR WADE AND HIS ASSISTANT, DONAVAN! I AM DELIGHTED!
MEET MR. ARMAND OF THE SWISS POLICE!--HE'S COME TO ASK YOUR HELP IN A VERY MYSTERIOUS CASE!

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